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INDIA TO REACH 100-CR VAX MARK NEXT WEEK

India will cross the landmark 100-crore Covid-19 vaccine doses next week, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said on Saturday. Till this evening, as many as "97.23 crore people have been administered the first dose of Covid vaccine in the country," Mandaviya said at an event. The vaccines administered suggest that about 70 pc of the population has got at least one dose, and about 30 pc has got two doses, he added.

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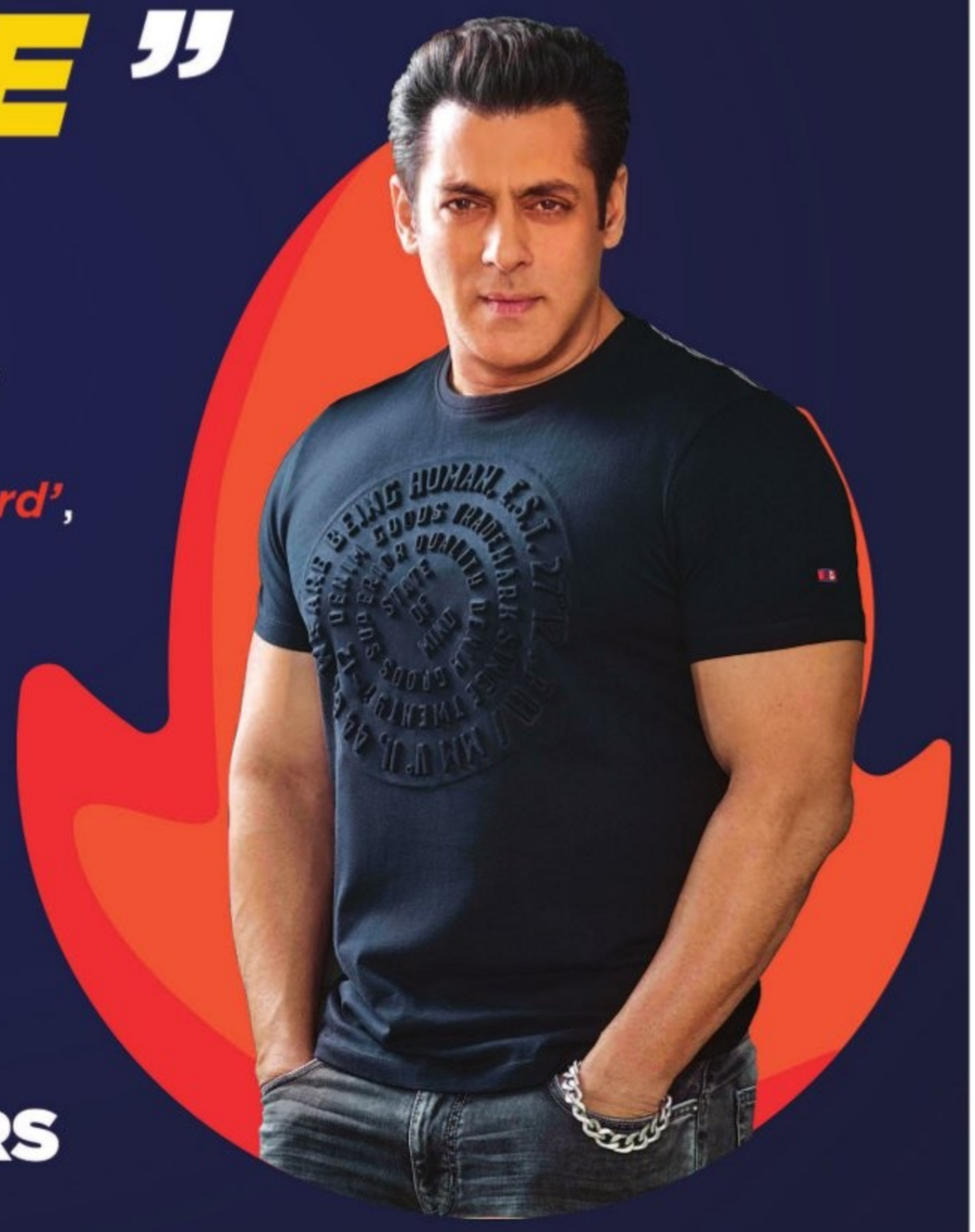

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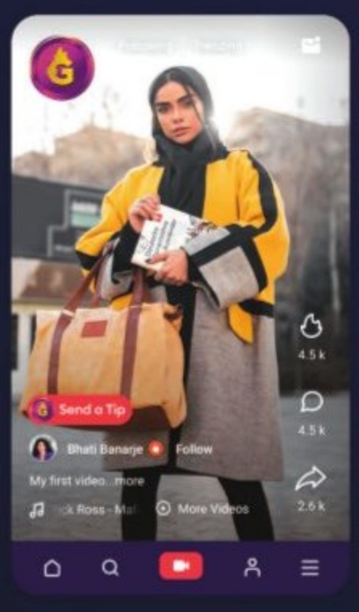

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Groundsmen giving finishing touches to the Oman Cricket Academy ground in Al Amerat on Saturday. The qualifiers begin on Sunday | AFP

JAB-O-METER TAKE YOUR SHOT

October 15 **8,36,118 doses**
October 16 **38,27,173 doses**
TOTAL DOSES: 97,62,92,346

NATIONWIDE	OCT 15	OCT 16
Fresh cases	16,862	15,981
Recoveries	19,391	17,861
Deaths	379	166

KARNATAKA	OCT 15	OCT 16
Fresh cases	470	264
Recoveries	368	421
Deaths	9	6

SHORT STORY, BIG EXCITEMENT

Excitement is palpable as T20 World Cup begins in Oman today

THE BEGINNING
Bangladesh, Sri Lanka are among teams to vie for a place in the Super 12s. The eight teams in the qualifiers have been divided into two groups. Two teams from each group will qualify for the Super 12s

QUALIFIERS
- **Group A:** Ireland, Namibia, Netherlands, Sri Lanka
- **Group B:** Bangladesh, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Scotland

THE FINAL 12
- **Group 1:** England, Australia, S Africa, West Indies, A1, B2
- **Group 2:** India, Pakistan, NZ, Afghanistan, B1, A2

TODAY'S MATCHES
Group B: Oman vs PNG 3.30pm, Bangladesh vs Scotland 7.30 pm (both matches at Al Amerat) | **P17**

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Ready to be Congress chief, says Rahul as chorus grows

Gandhis remain power centre; Party prez to be elected by Sept 2022

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE Congress will get a new party chief by mid-2022 as the party on Saturday rolled out a schedule for organisational elections from the block level to the president with Rahul Gandhi indicating he would be ready to lead again. After a five-hour-long Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting, it was announced that the election for the new Congress president will be held between August 21 and September 20 and the AICC plenary will be held by October next year.

Several senior leaders, including CMs of the three Congress-ruled states, urged Rahul to become the president. Senior party leader Meira Kumar said none other than Rahul would be acceptable to party workers and it was not a "diamond crown but of thorns."

Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot also said Rahul had stopped political discussions with him and he should take over and all would agree to his decisions.

Rahul said he would consider but he needed to be convinced about the ideology of party leaders and what they think the Congress stood for. He referred to the appointment of Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi and how the latter started crying when he called him. Rahul said the party was ready to give voice to women, SCs, minorities and the poor and he was ready to work for them.

He lauded Priyanka Gandhi-Vadra's action in the Lakhimpur Kheri incident but said the party needed to be swift in action. With several party leaders leaving the party, Priyanka said those who want to leave could go and but those who wanted to continue needed to follow the party's ideology. P11

Congress Interim President Sonia Gandhi (R) with Rahul Gandhi during the Congress Working Committee meet at the party headquarters in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

Sonia ticks off G23 netas for talking to media first

In a stern message to group of 23 rebel leaders questioning the party leadership, Congress chief Sonia Gandhi on Saturday said she is a "full-time and hands on president". Taking exception to the veteran leaders airing their criticism of the party publicly, Sonia said they could talk to her directly rather than through the media. "So, let us all have a free and honest discussion. But what should get communicated outside the four walls of this room is the collective decision of the CWC," she said. Her remarks came in the backdrop of senior leader Kapil Sibal's recent comment that he doesn't know who takes decisions in the party.

BUGGED OUT

Girl exposes 'rotten' system, finds black worms in Mid-Day Meal foodgrains

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Tumakuru

IT was a "creepy, crawly" experience, literally, for a girl student of a Karnataka Public School at Honnavalli village of Tiptur taluk in Tumakuru district when she found black worms in the Mid-Day Meal rations given to her by the school.

The girl (name withheld) shot a video and uploaded it on social networking sites on Saturday, immediately triggering the Twitterati to take the government and authorities to task. "What a shame, the corrupt officials family will be eating 3 meals every day from the dirty money they take home by doing this(sic)'," tweeted @nammaAnup, reacting to a post by *The New Sunday Express*. "Shocking. Why the poor are always targetted," asked @GovindaVijayan. CONTINUED ON P9

A worker cleans the grains after the girl found blackworms in ration

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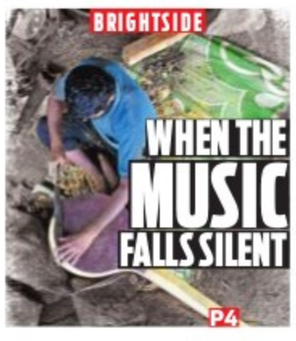

After handling juniors, Dravid set to coach seniors

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

AFTER several unsuccessful attempts, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has finally convinced Rahul Dravid to take over as head coach of the Indian men's team. It is understood that despite saying no earlier, Dravid agreed to a two-year deal after meeting board president Sourav Ganguly and secretary Jay Shah in Dubai on Friday evening.

BCCI will now formally advertise for the post and Dravid has to go through the process of applying and appearing before the Cricket Advisory Committee, which appoints the head coach. This is expected in the coming weeks, so that Dravid can take charge from the home series against New Zealand in mid-November.

Ever since it was known that Ravi Shastri wouldn't continue after the T20 World Cup, BCCI had been trying to get the 'Wall' on board. He was reluctant because of family commitments and preferred to continue as head at the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru.

EXPRESS READ

Diesel price at ₹100/l in B'luru

Bengaluru: Bengalureans were in for a shock on Saturday as the diesel prices for the first time touched Rs 100 per litre after a 37 paise hike. Petrol prices reached Rs 109.16 with a 36 paise hike. Prices of the two fuels had already crossed Rs 100 in many districts. P7,15

Rain, floods kill 8 in Kerala

Thiruvananthapuram: At least eight people died and 14 went missing in landslides and flash floods as torrential rain battered Kerala on Saturday. Six deaths were in two landslides in Kottayam and Idukki districts. Six died and four people went missing in a landslide at Koottikkal in Kottayam. P9

2 more civilians killed in J&K

Srinagar: A week after three minority community members and a street vendor from Bihar were killed, another gol gappa seller from Bihar and a carpenter from Uttar Pradesh were shot dead, the first in Srinagar and the other in Pulwama. P11

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MIN 21°C | MAX 25°C
FORECAST: Rain showers. Overcast

Sunrise 6.10 am | Sunset 5.59 pm | Moonrise 4.06 pm | Moonset 3.21 am

WHEN THE MUSIC FALLS SILENT

Veena makers from Simpadipura village are facing hard times as demand for the traditional musical instrument has dropped

SHRIRAM B N @ Simpadipura village, Doddaballapur taluk

LIFE has not been kind to the music makers of Simpadipura these past two years. The tiny village, located 65km from Bengaluru and 15km from Doddaballapura, is home to artisans who make the veena. Doddaballapura taluk, known for its jackfruit, yields plentiful wood for this traditional musical instrument, but no one seems to want it any more. Orders are on the wane, say artisans.

The village of Simpadipura is synonymous with the veena, and though the roads leading to it are barely motorable, people from Bengaluru, Mysuru and even Tamil Nadu and Kerala would come here to buy the veena, with musical instrument stores placing big orders.

The village once had over 500 artisans, but over time, their number has reduced to around 170. Umesh (40), one of the artisans, struggles to shift logs of wood and other raw materials to safety, out of the rain which has been battering the region for the past many days. Like him, many of the artisans in this village live in small houses with leaky roofs, and work outdoors.

It's a family occupation for most of the villagers, who have been making veenas for three generations, yet their living conditions have barely improved. To make the basic structure out of the sonorous jackwood, skilfully carving out the 'tumba' (gourd) and the 'dandi', besides the minutiae of the instrument, and leaving the stringing and tuning to musical experts.The artisans make the veena, but don't know how to play it, though a few are keen to learn.

The market price of a veena is ₹40,000 to ₹50,000, but the artisans get just about a third of the amount, and their remuneration includes cost too.

The latest blow is the pandemic, which hit their business hard. Now, many artisans are shuttling between their village and Bengaluru, doing odd jobs to earn and save money, so they can again invest in their traditional occupation.

Just a few years ago, each of them would have a number of orders, especially during Dasara, when gurukuls and even individual houses in Old Mysuru region and Tamil Nadu would offer Saraswathi Puja to the revered veena. There was good demand from Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

Arun, in his early thirties, told *The New Sunday Express* that orders have all but dried up in the past two years. "Due to the pandemic, there are no programmes and concerts for veena players. Earlier, even students would buy, but all that has almost ended," he rues.

Otherwise too, there has been a gradual decline in demand. Earlier, more than 90 per cent of the villagers were involved in this art, but that has reduced to 40 per cent. "If this continues, the heritage and skill of making the veena itself will vanish," he added.

The artisans are hoping for a turnaround, but are facing investment issues, and are unable to get loans. "When we say we make veenas, financiers don't lend money which we need to invest in raw materials. This struggle has prompted many youngsters to go to Bengaluru to work as office boys and do other odd jobs," said another artisan who did not reveal his name. Most of them belong to Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes.

Manjunath said they are seeking help from the government to secure loans at low interest or even subsidy, to kickstart their business.

They are also seeking sheds or a safe place to store jackwood logs and large instruments which take up space and are difficult to store during the rainy season. Social Welfare Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary said there are schemes to help SC communities in their business, while ST communities come under Backward Classes ministry. The artisans can certainly get help from the government, he said.

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Arun, an artisan

(From top) The journey of fashioning the melodious veena from logs of jackwood is an intricate process | SHRIRAM BN

'One for All, All for One' is the motto driving Koothi, a settlement in Kodagu district, which has a lesson or two to teach in self-governance

Everyone's Village

PRAJNA GR @ Madikeri

IN the sylvan vistas of Kodagu stands a village, small, yet tall and proud. As one approaches Koothi, as this village is known, it becomes certain that this self-sustaining microcosm of fraternity, self-reliance and equality, has stood the test of time to create a system of self-governance, keeping its residents in a state of well-being and independence.

"The soul of India lives in its villages," observed Mahatma Gandhi. Living this thought, Koothi's vision for self-governance, while maintaining its democratic and just values, is a unique study into the concept of decentralisation.

About 53km from district headquarters Madikeri, one is welcomed into Koothi by a vast ground that hosts a community hall and the grama samithi (village committee) building. As one proceeds further, neatly laid-out estates and houses form the heart of this settlement. The village, primarily composed of Vokkaligas and members of Scheduled Castes, symbolises cohesion and belonging. What one finds even more extraordinary is that Koothi abides by its own set of administrative rules and regulations, untouched by modern policies and laws.

"Since ancient times, the grama samithi has been in existence to ensure development and well-being of the village. Any problem or dispute is resolved within the village and our unity is our strength," explains Mohan MD, president of the Koothi Village Committee.

While Koothi does fall under Tolurushettalli Gram Panchayat, it nevertheless has its own village committee. The village has three sub-villages – Hosmane, Dinekere and Kerekoppa. Once every two years, four villagers are nominated from the sub-villages, who form the committee. Further, the president and vice-president are elected by the nominated members and this non-political team ensures overall development, welfare and safety of the village. The committee meets at least once every month. "There are over 160 houses and over 600 residents in the village. At least one member from each household must attend the meeting. Anyone who fails to be present is fined," Mohan adds.

(From left) Lakshmikantha, KT Joyappa and Mohan MD, in Koothi village | EXPRESS

Further, the committee holds the important responsibility of maintaining cordial relations between all the villagers, and any dispute is first heard by it. "There are less than a handful of instances when villagers have approached the court or police. Most of the disputes, including property or family rifts, are resolved within the village," mentions KT Joyappa, former president and a consultant of the committee.

Dispute redressal is very systematic. An application is first forwarded to the committee, which is addressed during the meeting. After the hearings from the parties involved, the dispute is resolved amicably. "In case of a property rift, committee members visit the spot for an inspection. The committee possesses detailed land survey documents of the entire village. Further, witnesses are heard in favour of both parties. Following this, the issue is heard during the meeting and a judgment passed after consulting and taking into account the facts fulfilled by a majority of the villagers. It is not just the committee members' decision, but a collective judgment of the village," states Mohan.

Rarely, there have been instances when a few villagers have moved court against the committee's decision. "But in all these cases, they have returned to abide by the decision of the committee. While court hearings take years, a dispute addressed by the village committee finds closure in about two meetings," shares Lakshmikantha, secretary of Someshwara Yuvaka Sangha. Meanwhile, all proceedings are recorded in a ledger, safely preserved in a secure locker at the committee office. "No matter what, the proceedings recorded in the ledger are not shared with anyone – not even the police," says Mohan. The village committee has a separate bank account to collect fines. "The massive committee office and the community hall were built using funds collected by the committee. For the hall which was built over two years ago, each household contributed ₹ 17,000. We aim to become self-reliant in all ways and the unity amongst us helps achieve the same," shares Mohan.

Thanks to its novel, yet time-honoured approach to self-governance, the Koothi Grama Samithi has won accolades from the government too. While villagers from the interior have to frequent the taluk offices for paperworks, officials visit the village as and when summoned by the committee.

KOOTHI'S SOCIAL MILIEU

There is an interesting regulation that forbids marriage between residents of the same village. "All of us in the village are like siblings. We have grown up together as blood relatives and hence, from the times of our ancestors, marriage between men and women from the same village is forbidden. Anyone violating this norm is fined," confirms Lakshmikantha. Any death in the village is mourned by one and all. The victim's family is spared the duties and expenses, as every household donates a log of wood to set the pyre and all arrangements at the village graveyard are made by villagers.

The entrance to Koothi village

Belgian video wall goes up at City railway station for hi-tech security

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

A STATE-of-the-art video wall imported from Belgium was recently installed at the cyber cell of the Railway Protection Force (RPF). It offers an enhanced layer of security at Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) railway station. This is the first such installation in the country, claim officials.

The cyber cell, which is a highly restricted zone, showcases a digital screen measuring 16ft x 10ft. It has 16 windows that can simultaneously keep track of different locations across the station, and is powered by Artificial Intelligence. The Command Control Centre run by the RPF monitors it.

A senior security official told TNSE that this forms part of the RPF ONE (Omnipresent Network Ensemble) being implemented at the station at a cost of ₹2.2 crore. "The wall was installed in the first week of September. It integrates the CCTV cameras used in our Facial Recognition System (FRS), body cameras worn by cops, baggage scanners and vehicle under scanners at one place. It captures images 24x7 based on the algorithms fed into it."

Inspector General and Principal Chief Security Commissioner, RPF, South Western Railway, Alok Kumar said, "We are leveraging technology to provide better security to passengers. The system will become fully operational by the end of October. It is extremely useful for identification purposes, which is all the more helpful in present times when faces are covered by masks for Covid safety. If we just have a 25-30 per cent image of a face we want to track, this system will help us even if faces are concealed by mufflers or dupattas."

The senior security official added that the wall would also be able to control different systems from the station. "For instance, if, by mistake, a dangerous weapon has passed through the scanner and escaped the eyes of the cop monitoring it, the system will prompt us. We can stop the baggage scanner from the Command Centre," she explained.

The digital screen, measuring 16ft x10ft has been installed at the cyber cell of Railway Protection Force in Bengaluru

2 Metro stations at KIA to be ready by Dec '24

S. LALITHA @Bengaluru

BANGALORE Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) will build two Metro stations inside Bengaluru Airport on the KR Puram-Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) line, by December 2024. The line will pass through 17 Metro stations of Benniganahalli, Horamavu, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, HBR Layout, Nagawara, Veeranna Palya, Kempapura, Hebbal, Kodigehalli, Jakkur Cross, Yelahanka, Bagalur Cross, Bettahalasuru, Doddajala, Airport City and KIA Terminal.

This Phase-2B Line runs 38.44km and was given the green signal along with the Outer Ring Road Line for a total cost of ₹14,788 crore by the Union Cabinet in April this year. One of the Airport City Metro stations will be partly elevated, and the other one will be at grade, while the KIA Terminal Metro station, an underground station, is for flyers.

BMRCL MD Anjum Parwez told *TNSE*, "We are confident of completing it by December 2024. The tender will be awarded soon." Hyderabad-based Nagarjuna Construction Company has emerged as the lowest financial bidder.

The BMRCL will be spending ₹800 crore to lay the Metro lines to the last two stations in KIA. Chief Public Relations Officer, BMRCL, B L Yashvanth Chavan said, "BMRCL will lay the viaduct and tracks to connect the line to the last two stations which fall within the airport's premises. The unique aspect of both the ORR line and Metro line is that we will use the U-girder technology for the viaduct, which will help us complete the job faster than the segmented box girder technology." Giving details of the proposed Metro stations, a senior official said, "After the Metro line from Doddajala station crosses the toll gate leading to the airport, it will take a right turn and have a small elevation and then run at grade level on the Major Arterial Road. The station would be located near the existing cargo complexes," he said.

The two Metro stations will be built inside the Bengaluru Airport on the KR Puram-KIA line | EXPRESS

The second Metro station will be at a level below the ground, for which BMRCL will dig 4 to 5 metres deep. "A box will be built using 'cut and cover' technology which will house the station and platforms. Adjacent to it, BIAL will build a multi-transport hub, running to four storeys with a sprawling parking complex," he said.

Take up research in 4th yr, get PhD entry

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STUDENTS who enrol for BA and BSc degree courses at Bangalore University (BU) this year, and take up 'research' in their fourth year as per the National Education Policy (NEP) model, will be able to register directly for PhD. The intake for both the streams is 30 students each, and those who opt for a one-year specialisation course after three years, will receive an honours degree. Students will also be given access to hostel facilities on campus.

Bangalore University Vice-Chancellor Venugopal announced the launch of four-year courses for BA and BSc for the 2021-22, on Saturday. He noted that the courses will have multiple entry and exit options. Students from SC, ST, and OBC backgrounds, as well as students with disabilities, will be offered a fee reduction.

"The government authorities concerned will award scholarships to deserving students," said Venugopal.

Admission process

Math mandatory for Science

Students will have to study mathematics in Class 12 or second year PU to get admission into Science.

Five-year BSc/MSc

BU will continue to offer five-year integrated BSc/MSc in Biological Sciences under NEP

The number of active Covid cases has dropped to zero for the first time in Gadag after the second wave of the pandemic started. However, officials have warned people to follow all the safety norms during the festival season.

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

264 CASES REPORTED TODAY

470 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TOTAL CASES

TODAY 29,83,133

YESTERDAY 29,82,869

DEATHS

TODAY 6 | YESTERDAY 9

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until October 13, 2021, a total of 2983133 cases have been reported in 1 year and 221 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
421	368

Active cases

TODAY 9,508

YESTERDAY 9,671

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 6.04%

YESTERDAY 6.05%

The day positivity rate – **0.43%** – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100** tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.27%

YESTERDAY 1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 98.40 %

YESTERDAY 98.40%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

121 BENGALURU URBAN

5 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	0
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	1
Chikkaballapur	1
Chikkamagaluru	9
Chitradurga	0
Dakshina Kannada	34
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	0
Gadag	0
Hassan	16
Haveri	1
Kalaburagi	1
Kodagu	12
Kolar	7
Koppal	0
Mandya	7
Mysuru	21
Raichur	1
Ramanagara	2
Shivamogga	5
Tumakuru	6
Udupi	10
Uttara Kannada	3
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

EXPRESS READ

Active case count drops again

Bengaluru: For the past four days, the active Covid-19 cases have been fluctuating. While it reduced initially, the cases increased on the last day of the Dasara festival. However, on Saturday, it dipped again to 9,508. The daily new Covid-19 cases also saw a 43.8 per cent drop from the day before, with 264 patients testing positive.

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'NEED DATA ON SAFETY, EFFICACY BEFORE VACCINATING CHILDREN'

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

WITH the drug regulator giving its nod for a vaccine for children aged 2 and above, **Dr Srikanta J T**, Consultant-Paediatric Interventional Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine, Aster CMI Hospital, and member of the state Covid-19 committee set up to tackle the third wave, speaks about the pros and cons. Excerpts from an interview:

Some experts say there is a lack of data published on safety and efficacy for paediatric vaccines made by Zydus Cadila (ZyCoV-D) and Bharat Biotech (Covaxin). What are your comments?
The Drugs Controller General of India approval for paediatric Covid-19 vaccines is only for emergency use. We do not have enough data to tell parents to vaccinate their kids. We need reasonable data before we advocate paediatric Covid-19 vaccination. Even the Covaxin data for the adult population is still not published, despite crores of people getting the jab. This is why people are hesitant to immunise their children. Unless it is proven effective, how can we tell others to opt for it for their children? The DCGI is saying the same. Let's not be hasty. Only 1,400 paediatric participants were part of Zydus Cadila's trial. This is too small a number to know the safety and immunogenicity. However, we are moving in the right direction and at least we have vaccines for children. The gap between doses needs to be only 28 days for children as, if we prolong it, the efficacy will reduce.

Do we know anything about the safety of the paediatric Covid-19 vaccine developed so far in India?
Is Covaxin safe? Going by the fact that it has been one year since the adult population is being vaccinated, it seems to be safe even though there is no data on safety and efficacy in children. The fact that there have not been adverse effects reported is comforting, but this is subjective information and not objective. Most vaccinations result in fever and bodyache. Zydus Cadilla's vaccine is new DNA technology that has not been tried on human beings earlier, so I would wait.

What is the importance of vaccinating children ahead of a possible third wave?
Pediatric vaccination is a different ball game altogether. How are we going to prevent the third wave? It is by vaccinating children. They are the weakest link in the chain. Schools for higher classes have started and the same has been planned for primary level too. Children do not get seriously affected by Covid-19 going by what we have seen so far, but if the virus mutates and the mutation is not

covered by the vaccine, children can spread the virus to adults. Children also develop MIS-C due to Covid-19.

How should India go about vaccinating its children? Will it be difficult?
It will be easier to vaccinate children as we can catch them in schools, clinics and at homes. The committee formed to tackle the third wave in Karnataka too discussed this. There are 3,000-odd paediatricians in the state and all of them have icelined refrigerators. If the government permits all of them, they can vaccinate the 1.7 crore population of zero-18 years, or 1.2 crore population of 2-18-year-olds. We can have mass vaccination programmes in paediatric clinics. Much like how corporates called doctors and nurses to vaccinate their employees, the same can be done in schools. However, parents need to be around and this may lead to overcrowding. Hence, doctors are a better option and similar to Pulse Polio programme, vaccine melas and door-to-door immunisation can be done. Door-to-door vaccination will also help reach out to socio-economically backward classes, migratory population and those who cannot afford the vaccines

Some experts have said we need not vaccinate healthy children...
The more vulnerable children with immune system problems, kidney problems and other comorbidities will need to be vaccinated. Healthy children must get vaccinated first and that is usually how the studies are done to see how the vaccine works, what is its safety and efficacy to fight off the infection. The aim is two- fold — to prevent Covid-19 and to get long-term protection against subsequent viruses.

ZyCoV-D is said to reach a target of only one crore doses in October. With adults, it was Covishield, and not Covaxin, that powered the vaccination drive. Do we have sufficient production capacity?
All over India, the paediatric population is 30% of the adult population. If we take the adult population as 1.4 billion, this could translate to 400 million-odd children, which is a lot. One crore doses is not good enough. We will have to improve production capacity.

No entry for patients, Victoria can't handle influx

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THE government-run Victoria Hospital allegedly denied entry to patients into the hospital casualty on Friday. This left many patients stranded in ambulances, with nowhere to go.

Around 5pm Friday, four ambulances were waiting in front of the Master Plan Building (MPB) of the hospital, and the patients were denied entry, leading to a minor altercation. A member of the Karnataka Rashtra Samithi (KRS) videorecorded the incident which showed patients waiting outside.

KRS President Ravi Krishna Reddy said, "One of our party members had gone to Victoria Hospital to check on his relative who was under treatment, and saw people waiting and some ambulances lined up. When he asked why they were not going in, the attendants said they were not allowed to go in."

In the video, one attendant pointed out that the patient was brought from Andhra Pradesh and was referred by NIMHANS, but after reaching Victoria Hospital, the patient had to wait in the ambulance.

Upon seeing the video go viral, hospital Medical Superintendent Dr Ramesh Krishna pointed out that there was a heavy downpour on Friday and staff strength was down due to the festival, which led to a delay in taking patients in for treatment.

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DEMAND NOTICE

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At the request of the below mentioned Borrower(s),the Bank through its various branches specifically mentioned hereunder has extended credit facilities to them by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement(s)/ document(s) executed by them are furnished in their respective Demand Notices served on them. The borrower(s) have also created mortgage charge over their respective properties by way of deposit of original title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank securing their corresponding loans. The relevant particulars of the said secured assets are also specifically furnished hereunder against each borrower(s). As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance / credit facilities of the said borrower(s) have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non-performing Asset (NPA) on various dates mentioned hereunder in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by **Reserve Bank of India** consequent to the default committed by the borrower(s)in repayment of their respective principal debt and interest thereon. As the **Demand Notices** sent to the borrower(s) by registered AD post calling upon them to repay their entire loan dues within 60 days of the notice were un-served/not acknowledged, this notice is now being published in the leading newspapersafter affixing a copy of the notice at conspicuous place of the working place/residence of the borrower/Mortgagor as per the provisions of the said Act.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower: Sri.Santosh Puttappa S/o Sri. R Puttappa Reddy, No.153, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, Mico Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076, And also at: i) Flat No.007, Ground Floor, **"SLV Rathnagiri Enclave"**, No.103, Channasandra Village, Bangalore-560066, ii) No.12025 Apt.,3203, Richmond Ave, Houston, Texex, Pin-77082
Name of the Branch: Race Course Branch,Bengaluru, **A/c.No: HTL-33930077798, File No:6198/HL/995**
Date of Demand Notice: 28.09.2021, Date of NPA: 27.09.2021
Outstanding Loan amount as per Demand Notice: Rs.40,20,195/- (Rupees Forty lakhs twenty thousand one hundred and ninety five only) as on 28.09.2021 with interest from 29.09.2021 + incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. thereon
Description of the Properties : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of converted land baring Sy.No.95/10, (conversion vide Official Memorandum dated 02.08.2010, baring Conversion No.ALN(E.B) S.R 20/2008-09, issued by the office of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) Present BBMP Katha SL No.587, Municipal No.103, situated at Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now under the administrative Jurisdictional of BBMP, Bangalore, totally measuring 0.15 (Fifteen) guntas, and bounded as follows:- East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.95/10; West by : Residential Building belonging to the Owners herein; North by : Property of Sy.No.95/9; South by : Residential building belonging to the Owners herein & property of Sy.No.95/9.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 387.8 Sq.feet of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.
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(2) Name and Address of the Borrower: **Sri.Ravichandra Shetty S/o Sri.Mahabala Shetty,** No.43, 1st Floor, 12th Cross, 2nd Block, Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016, And also at: i) Flat No.103, 1st Floor, **'White Cloud Apartment'**, No.38, Horamavu Agara Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560043, ii) Colt Technology Services India Pvt. Ltd., 5th & 6th Floor, B Wing, Silver Oak, Manyata Tech Park, Nagawara, Bangalore-560045
Name of the Branch: Basaveshwaranagar Branch, Bengaluru
Account No: HTL-33623992561File No:9049/HL/539
Date of Demand Notice: 28.09.2021, Date of NPA: 27.09.2021
Outstanding Loan amount as per Demand Notice: Rs.24,85,941/- (Rupees Twenty four lakhs eighty five thousand nine hundred and forty one only) as on 28.09.2021 with interest from 29.09.2021 + incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. thereon
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The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the said Act.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
SBI, RACPC,Malleshwaram, Bengaluru

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 16.10.2021

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FORM NO. CAA 2
[Pursuant to Section 230(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules 6 and 7 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016]
BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL
CHENNAI BENCH
CA(CAA)/23&40(CAA)2021
In the matter of Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013
And
In the matter of Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) between Mothi Spinner Private Limited and Chendhoor Murughan yarn Tex India Private Limited And their respective Shareholders and Creditors.
Chendhoor Murughan yarn Tex India Private Limited,
(CIN:U17300TZ2018PTC030363)
Having its Registered Office at
422 Sekkumedu Vediyarasampalayam,
Aghraharam (PO), Palliapalayam, Erode 638008. ... Applicant/Resulting Company

Advertisement of Notice of Meeting of the Unsecured Creditors of Chendhoor Murughan yarn Tex India Private Limited

Notice is hereby given that by an Order dated 04 October 2021, the National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench has directed a Meeting to be held of the Unsecured Creditors of Chendhoor Murughan yarn Tex India Private Limited ("the Company") for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving with or without modification, the Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) amongst Mothi Spinner Private Limited and Chendhoor Murughan yarn Tex India Private Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors ("Scheme").
In pursuance of the said order and as directed therein, further notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Unsecured Creditors of Chendhoor Murughan yarn Tex India Private Limited, the Company, will be held on **Saturday, 20th November, 2021 at 12.30 PM at the registered office of the Company at 422 Sekkumedu Vediyarasampalayam, Aghraharam (PO), Palliapalayam, Erode , Tamil Nadu-638008**, at which time and place; the Unsecured Creditors are requested to attend.
Copies of the said Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger), and of the statement under section 230 can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Company. Persons entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, may vote in person or by proxy, provided that all proxies in the prescribed form are deposited at the registered office of the Company at No. 422 Sekkumedu Vediyarasampalayam, Aghraharam (PO), Palliapalayam, Erode, Tamil Nadu 638008, not later than 48 hours before the meeting.
Forms of proxy can be had at the registered office of the Company.
The Tribunal has appointed Mr.C. Thirumurthy as the Chairperson andMrs. B.Veena, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No. F10050, Certificate of Practise No. 12919) as a Scrutinizer of the said meeting. The above mentioned Scheme, if approved at the meeting, will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Tribunal.
Dated this the 16th October 2021

Sd/ C. Thirumurthy
Chairman appointed for the Meeting

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Mothi Spinner Private Limited,
(CIN:U17111TZ2000PTC009143)
Having its Registered Office at
No.100, Komarapalayam Road,
Pallipalayam, Erode - 638006. ... Applicant/Demerged Company

Advertisement of Notice of Meeting of the Unsecured Creditors of Mothi Spinner Private Limited

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In pursuance of the said order and as directed therein, further notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Unsecured Creditors of Mothi Spinner Private Limited, the Company, will be held on **Saturday, 20th November, 2021 at 10.30 AM at the registered office of the Company at No. 100, Komarapalayam Road, Pallipalayam, Erode, Tamil Nadu - 638006**, at which time and place; the Unsecured Creditors are requested to attend.
Copies of the said Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) and of the statement under section 230 can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Company. Persons entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, may vote in person or by proxy, provided that all proxies in the prescribed form are deposited at the registered office of the Company at No. 100, Komarapalayam Road, Pallipalayam, Erode, Tamil Nadu - 638006, not later than 48 hours before the meeting. Forms of proxy can be had at the registered office of the Company.
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Chairman appointed for the Meeting

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A political campaign management firm has claimed that the Income Tax Department raided its offices as it works for the Opposition Congress. In a statement issued on Saturday, the firm stated that the I-T raids "found absolutely nothing - no unaccounted valuables of any kind". The firm's offices in Bengaluru were raided earlier this week. Naresh Arora of DesignBoxed Creative Pvt Ltd stated they are law-abiding citizens and proud taxpayers.

PDS grains at doorsteps from Jan 26

CM says Jana Sevak scheme will take administration to GP level and ease lives of people

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Davanagere

COME Republic Day next year, beneficiaries of the public distribution system in the state will get food grains at their doorsteps in a landmark move. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who is pushing for reforms in the public distribution system (PDS), announced that his government has planned to introduce the 'Jana Sevak' scheme to take administration to the gram panchayat level. He was speaking after inaugurating the 'Jilladhikarigala Nade Halli Kade' and village stay programme at Suruhonne village in Nyamathi taluk on Saturday.

To begin with, the doorstep delivery of foodgrains will be launched in the 28 Assembly constituencies in Bengaluru Urban district from November 1 this year. Based on its success, and after ironing out any glitches, it will be extended to the entire state from January 26. The CM made the announcement after handing over various benefits to eligible beneficiaries at Suruhonne.

Chief Minister Basavaraja Bommai, flanked by ministers K S Eshwarappa and R Ashoka, and political secretary M P Renukacharya, inaugurates the 'Nade Halli Kade' (head to the village) programme near Davanagere on Saturday | EXPRESS

"There was a time when public perception was that the seat of power was only at the Vidhana Soudha. But times have changed. A good government is one which provides people-friendly administration. Hence, we have decided to take the government to the villages. The Jana Sevak programme will help in reducing avoidable movement of the public to government offices," Bommai said. "The government has decided to provide all types of certificates to the public at the Gram Panchayat level from January 26. This will reduce people's movement to the taluk and district offices," the CM added.

Stressing that the scheme is aimed at bringing more transparency in administration, he said it will also keep out middlemen who have become a hurdle in beneficiaries getting required certificates and availing government programmes. Taking note of Mahatma Gandhi's Grama Rajya to Atal Behari Vajpayee's Grama Swarajya programmes, the government is handing over four lakh houses to villagers. One lakh houses will be handed over to slum dwellers in the state and Rs 2,000 crore will be reserved for providing quality drinking water under the Jal Jeevan Mission, the CM said.

JOB RESERVATION

1 pc quota okay, but we need changes in offices: Transgenders

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AS the State government is planning to restart the recruitment process, which was stopped due to the pandemic for the last one-and-a-half years, it will create space for 1 per cent reservation in government jobs for transgenders for the first time in the country.

Women and Child Welfare Minister Halappa Achar said the guidelines for the selection process have already been framed, while activists and transgenders are demanding facilities like separate washrooms, awareness among coworkers and more. Some are still skeptical as many of these jobs need higher education, while most transgenders are school dropouts.

Achar said the guidelines will be applicable immediately. Chief Secretary P Ravikumar, too, confirmed that the job reservation will be applicable for transgenders for any job posts in the government sector from now on.

Padma Shri award winner Jogati Manjamma, a transgender folk artist, said though they welcome the reservation the government has to do a lot to bring the community to the mainstream. She said that the government has to make changes in offices, like separate toilets for transgenders, as they are not welcome either in men's or women's washrooms. "Also, most of the people from the community are school dropouts, while the requirement for government jobs is graduation or postgraduation. The government should encourage more people from the trans-community to enroll for higher education and allow them to apply for jobs. Otherwise, the reservation will only be namesake," she pointed out.

Prathima, a transwoman, said people working in the government sector already should be sensitised. "Even if we get jobs, there are chances that the others will look down upon us. They need to be told that we are also as capable as normal people. There is a change in the way people look at transgenders, but we are still not welcome at many places," she added.

Congress' Ibrahim tests waters before making switch

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

IN the light of the JDS playing the minorities' card by fielding Muslim candidates for the by-polls to Hanagal and Sindagi Assembly constituencies on October 30, Congress MLC **C M Ibrahim** has reportedly sent feelers amongst his community members about him joining the regional party.

Ibrahim, who held the Civil Aviation portfolio in the 11-month HD Deve Gowda-led UDF government at the Centre, was all praise for the latter, who "created history by becoming the first Kannadiga PM". "I had raised certain fundamental issues with regard to representation of minorities in the KPCC which remained unanswered. Why can't any minority leader be made the KPCC president? None from the community was offered the post in the 73 years since Independence. At least, declare a leader from the community as a Deputy CM," he said, after meeting members of the community in Tumakuru on Friday.

According to sources, Ibrahim had sought the post of Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council, when the post falls vacant in January 2023. But JDS patriarch Deve Gowda and his family want him to play a bigger role by offering him the state JDS president's post, and Ibrahim may take a call in the run-up to the 2023 Assembly polls, sources added.

Meanwhile, Ibrahim was reportedly set to launch a minorities forum. Following this, a few top leaders and ideologues of the minority community from the Congress, led by KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed, held a meeting to deliberate on checking the exodus from the party to the JDS, and other parties such as the AIMIM.

However, rubbishing concerns, Congress leader Rizwan Arshad told TNSE: "If an exodus must happen, there should be a mass leader to lead."

Bommai likely to fly to Delhi next week

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

EVEN as he gets busy charting his campaign strategy for the upcoming by-polls, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai is likely to visit New Delhi next week and meet the BJP central leadership and Union ministers. However, sources in the Chief Minister's Office insisted that Bommai's tour programme is yet to be finalised.

After taking over as the CM in July this year, Bommai has visited the national capital several times. He was in New Delhi for two days, on October 7 and 8, to meet Union ministers and attend a programme by a private mediahouse.

During his last visit, Bommai met several ministers, including Pralhad Joshi, to seek more coal supplies for thermal power plants that were facing shortage. However, the CM could not meet BJP president JP Nadda.

It is still not clear if the CM is heading to Delhi to meet the party president to discuss political developments, including the bypolls. The BJP is facing its first major elections in the state, under Bommai as CM. The party is keen to ensure that it continues its winning streak, while the Opposition Congress also makes all-out efforts to win the seats.

A busy 4-day campaign trail

Mysuru: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday said that he will embark on a four-day campaign for the bypolls in Hanagal and Sindagi Assembly constituencies, scheduled for October 16. Expressing confidence of winning both seats, Bommai said his campaign trail involves two days dedicated to each constituency. Meanwhile, he expressed gratitude to the people of Mysuru for a successful completion of Dasara.

'Decision on reopening primary classes in 2 days'

Davangere: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday said that a decision on reopening schools for Classes 1 to 5 will be taken within two days, after discussions with the expert technical committee. Addressing reporters at Honnali, he reiterated that a decision will be taken about the Covid-19 situation after consulting experts. Also, with the reduction in the number of Covid cases in Karnataka and its neighbouring states, a decision on relaxing rules for entry into the state is on the anvil. Meanwhile, Bommai confirmed that both he and his predecessor, BS Yediyurappa, will be touring Hanagal and Sindagi for a period of two days. A mega road show is being planned towards the end of the campaign road to ensure that the party's nominees win with a good majority.

Will quit politics if my meeting BSY is proved: Siddu

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LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah on Saturday reiterated that he will quit politics if anybody is able to prove that he had secretly met senior BJP leader and former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa.

Terming the rumours regarding the meeting as lies, Siddaramaiah told reporters here on Saturday: "Yediyurappa's roots are with the RSS, so joining hands with him is impossible. My entire political career has been 'anti-RSS'. Moreover, I never knock the doors of those who are in power".

Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah participates in a road show at Herur village in Hanagal Assembly constituency on Saturday | EXPRESS

Stating that the Congress has always committed itself to democracy, while the BJP is against it, the Congress leader alleged that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai hailed the RSS just so that he can hold on to power.

Accusing the State Government of offering 116 acres of prime land near the Bengaluru airport to the RSS at a throwaway price to set up the Chanakya University, Siddaramaiah charged that the KIADB had acquired the land at the price of Rs 1.5 crore per acre, and estimated cost of the land given to the Sangh was over Rs 1,000 cover, but the government has offered it at just Rs 50 crore.

KEEPING IT CLEAN

DAUNTING TASK FOR STATE TO ENSURE SAFE DRINKING WATER

TEAM TNSE

THE deaths of six people due to water contamination in Vijayanagara district have revealed that mere availability of water cannot be a goal. Water consumption-related deaths, despite Karnataka receiving abundant rains this year, indicates that the state needs to focus on ensuring quality water supply to people for consumption.

The deaths occurred over two weeks between September-end and October first week at a time when the State Government is implementing the Centre's Jal Jeevan Mission – an ambitious project to provide safe and pure drinking water through Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) in rural Karnataka under the 'Mane Manege Gange' ('Ganga to every household) project.

The project aims to provide functional tap connections to each household — ensuring water sustainable sources to provide 55 litres per capita per day (LPCD); putting in place an effective waste water management system; testing and monitoring drinking water quality; ensuring proper operations and maintenance; and using new and proper technologies to ensure pure water for drinking purposes.

However, *TNSE* found the state's mechanism to be lacking on many fronts in its efforts to achieve the objectives of the ambitious Rs 52,000 crore Central Government project that assures Karnataka funding of Rs 7,524 crore up to 2025-26 for its implementation in the state.

The lack of efforts resulted in the tragedy that affected 150 people of Makarabbi village in Vijayanagara district, which preliminary investigations have revealed to be the result of sewage contaminating drinking water lines. Besides, last month, two women in Kamalapur taluk of Kalaburagi district died due to gastroenteritis while 50 were admitted to hospitals. There too, consuming contaminated water is said to be the reason for the deaths.

The problem of contamination by sewage or high fluoride/nitrate content in water seems rampant across the state. With no perennial rivers in Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts – in the vicinity of Bengaluru – and with no alternatives to access water, people are completely dependent on borewells. In several taluks of the two districts, including Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur, Chinthamani and Srinivasapur, people are drawing borewell water with fluoride and nitrate content from depths of 1,000-1,200 feet.

Following continuous failure of rain over the past few years, almost all 4,000 lakes in the two districts dried up. To recharge the groundwater table, the state is tapping the Koramangala-Chellaghatta (KC Valley) for Kolar district and Hebbal-Nagawara (NH) project for Chikkaballapur to fill up the lakes with treated water.

But, according to R Anjaneya Reddy, president, District Neeravari Horata Samithi, the works are being carried out in a shoddy manner with not enough water being filled in the lakes, and the water not being treated scientifically, leaving people vulnerable to its adverse effects.

In Mysuru district too, frequent complaints of water contamination surface. Although Vani Vilas Water Works, which conducted a bacteriological analysis of borewells near Krishnaraj Sagar reservoir, found 50 of 139 not potable and made alternate arrangements, residents continue facing contamination issues. Also, as industrial effluents from industrial areas of Mysuru go to villages in and around Srirangapatna taluk from Virija canal, there are reports of skin diseases and fish deaths. Tests for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) showed high concentration of dissolved substances in water, proving the presence of harmful pollutants. But no measures have been taken up yet to remedy the situation.

In many rural areas in Karnataka, people still have to trudge kilometres to fetch potable water from sources such as handpumps | EXPRESS

BIG PICTURE

TECHNOLOGY, BUT NO SOLUTIONS?

It is not as if technological solutions are not available. Even those available are not being utilised properly. Last year, it was found that of the 11,000 Reverse Osmosis (RO) plants handed over to the Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Ltd (KRIDL) and installed across the state, 2,274 were not in working condition. This was just before the pandemic struck.

A committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions, headed by BJP MLA Araga Jnanendra (now Home Minister), in its report, highlighted many loopholes in the works of the KRIDL and blamed it and its contractors for the mess. The RO plant is crucial for making water available for various uses, including drinking.

But the crisis is not behind us yet. Team TNSE found Pavagada in Chitradurga – the place boasting of the largest solar park in India – as one of those plagued by the high fluoride crisis. Many senior citizens are found to be suffering, not just from skeletal fluorosis but also several water-borne diseases, including typhoid and cholera.

A doctor at a Pavagada public health care centre says, "With water availability still an issue, lack of toilets and hygiene leaves them with water-borne infections, including typhoid and cholera, which usually come due to lack of good hand hygiene."

With many RO plants in village panchayats non-functional, the ordeal for villagers, especially the women, of having to walk kilometres to get drinking water, continues.

In Kyataganacharulu village, an RO plant was set up, but it is non-functional. There are many such villages in the taluk where RO plants are kept ready for inauguration, but not opened for use. Official sources say some are not functioning as borewells linked to them don't have enough water or the contractors have not finished the works.

Inhabitants of the Dalit Colony at Vallur still have to walk a kilometre to get drinking water. "We have no toilets in our village. With no taps, we have no option but to store water. By doing this, mosquitoes breed and unhygienic practices bring houseflies. Cholera, typhoid and dengue are common in our colony. We have lost many loved ones too," Eeshwaramma says.

Over 10 per cent of water sources in Kalaburagi district are non-potable, highlighting the importance of functional RO plants.

A survey conducted in the district found that of the 997 water sources in the district, 124 are non-potable. Over 100 sources are found with nitrate content. The survey to determine fluoride and nitrate content in water is still under way. However, of the 446 RO plants, 355 are functional.

There are over 1,500 RO plants in rural areas of Bagalkot and Vijayapura districts, of which 30 per cent are permanently shut. "That is because of high maintenance costs. The plants are being operated only in villages where proper water sources exist. This problem is not only here, but across Karnataka," a Water Resources Department official says.

In Udupi district, although there are no cases of water contamination, absence of RO plants is a danger as lesser effective water purifier plants (WPPs) are installed. According to sources in Udupi Zilla Panchayat, there are 18 WPPs across the district, which to an extent contribute to quality potable water. Sources in the district administration admit that if RO plants are installed in the district, especially to source water with salinity from backwaters to convert to potable water, it would serve a better purpose.

BELAGAVI — A CASE TO CONSIDER

The State Government (during B S Yediyurappa's term as CM) implemented one of the biggest rural drinking water projects at Athani to ensure drinking water supply through taps to lakhs of people in 72 villages of the taluk. According to sources, the Multi-Village Drinking Water Project, which covers 90-sqkm area in Athani taluk, is the biggest rural water project in Karnataka. Drinking water storage and treatment plants have been set up to ensure supply of potable water to rural folks.

Twenty-four villages in Athani taluk on the Maharashtra border were facing acute scarcity of drinking water for over six decades and the government even supplied drinking water to the people by trains when S M Krishna was CM.

Rural drinking water supply in several areas of Belagavi district is being improved by implementing water projects under various government projects.

As far as urban drinking water supply is concerned, Belagavi is set to become the first city in the state to have drinking water available round-the-clock as the government has awarded the expansion project of the World Bank-funded 24/7 water supply scheme to Larsen & Tubro (L&T) Construction. The company will take up the work in three phases.

(With inputs from Chetana Belagere & Ashwini M Sripad in Bengaluru; Naushad Bijapur in Belagavi; Karthik K K in Mysuru; Prakash Samaga in Udupi; Ramkrishna Badseshi in Kalaburagi; Divya Cutinho in Mangaluru; Mahesh Goudar in Vijayapura & V Velayudham in Kolar)

Drinking water at their doorsteps by 2024: Eshwarappa

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister K S Eshwarappa said they have now directed all Gram Panchayat members to repair and maintain RO drinking water units in villages. The CEOs of zilla Panchayat have been given responsibility of providing clean water to villages. Regarding the Jal Jeevan Mission, the minister said the CM recently released Rs 2,000 crore for the drinking water project. "We are committed to providing clean drinking water by 2024 to all villages", he added.

Dalit organisations in DK district have threatened to protest in front of Sampya police station demanding arrest of a 70-year-old plantation owner, who is a former RSS and BJP leader, alleging that he has raped a minor dalit girl and impregnated her. Dalit leader Ananda Bellare said that main accused Narayana Rai is absconding.

MISSING THE BASKET

Consumer panel tells sports co to pay for defective ware

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THE III Additional Bangalore Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has directed Mahira Sports, a firm in JP Nagar, to pay Rs 25,000, including Rs 15,000 compensation and Rs 10,000 litigation charges, to a consumer for selling defective basketball equipment, and also failing to replace the same, despite repeated requests for about six months.

The Commission, comprising president CV Maragoor and members MB Seena and L Mamatha also directed the firm to refund the price of the equipment, Rs 32,900 with interest of 8 per cent per annum, from June 20, 2020, till the date of payment, to the complainant Ponnaluri Bala Murali Krishna, a resident of Marathahalli in the city.

The Commission noted that when the firm had failed to replace genuine equipment in spite of his undertaking, it is not necessary to direct him to replace the defective goods.

On the contrary, he should repay the price of basketball equipment with interest from the date of sale. The complainant had suffered mental agony due to the defective goods. The reply given by the firm to the complainant proves that the equipment sold by him is defective, the Commission added, while ordering compensation.

Did not offer replacement

According to the order, the complainant on June 14, 2020, had purchased standing basketball equipment along with backboard, hoop and other accessories for his son, paying Rs 30,000 in two instalments. The firm, represented by its proprietor Javed, installed the equipment inside the complainant's residence and charged Rs 1,500 for it.

Later, the complainant came to know that the backboard of the equipment was defective as it failed to provide a satisfactory rebound.

The firm owner tried to repair the defective backboard, but failed. Despite repeated requests, he did not replace the defective backboard, as per his promise for more than six months. Though notice was issued, the proprietor failed to put in an appearance, and the Commission proceeded ex-parte.

Families told to vacate tilting police quarters

Nothing to worry, it is habitable, say officials; Experts from IISc and engineers have studied building

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ONE more building is on shaky ground. The police housing quarters near Binny Mills has been tilting for a year now, but around 64 families continue to stay here, praying for mercy from the rain gods that the building does not come down like a pack of cards.

On Saturday, a section of the media caught officials saying that the tilted building was safe for habitation, and a final assessment of the site was awaited. Soon after, BBMP officials were quick to state that the building was constructed and maintained by the Karnataka Police Housing Corporation (KPHC) and they had nothing to do with it. However, they were unable to answer whether the building was listed as vulnerable, whether any site check was done and a notice issued when the tilt was noticed in 2019.

The building has three blocks, and each block has 64 apartments. Block B, which is tilted, is being evacuated, with 32 apartment dwellers told to leave the premises.

An engineer from KPHC admitted to *TNSE* that the tilt was noticed a year ago, but the residents were not evacuated. "The tilt of 0.5 degree angle is being studied since one year, first by engineers and then by experts from IISc. After that, support was given and a study was undertaken. The building showed no change, because it was built on debris and soil 12 metres deep. The tilt is not getting corrected because the foundation has developed a crack," the engineer said.

He added that treatment did not rectify the tilt. While the foundation developed cracks, the superstructure remained intact. A deflection study was also ordered for a period of six months, though people lived there. "But now, assessing the weather conditions and seeing no improvement, the residents have been asked to shift to safer habitats," the engineer said.

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant said: "Orders have been issued to shift the affected families to other residential quarters and provide them accommodation. A joint inspection of the site by experts from IISc, BBMP and KPHC has also been ordered."

Residents of police quarters at Police Layout in Kambipura, Bengaluru, are worried over cracks that have developed in one of the building blocks | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

DANGEROUS TILT

SEPT 14, 2016: Construction of building commenced

JULY 31, 2018: Construction completed

2019: FIRST TILT NOTICED

Contractors and experts inspect quarters twice after tilt is noticed

Initially term it 'technical snag'

IISc asks for detailed study

2021: Building being vacated, after no improvement on site

NANDI LANDSLIDE

Bad planning putting hills in danger, say geologists

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE recent landslides in Nandi Hills and Devarayanadurga are a warning sign of what is to come, a pointer to the vulnerability of hills and hillocks in the Deccan Plateau, say geologists. They say this is linked to unprecedented rain and unplanned urbanisation, and could mean more rockfalls in not just the Western Ghats, but across Karnataka.

A proper drainage network and buffer zone between roads and footpaths is not just important to ensure there is no flooding in urban areas, but also to ensure there are no landslides.

For the very first time, rockfall was reported in Devarayanadurga hillocks earlier this week, and a landslide in Nandi Hills in August. Geologists warn that more such incidents are in store if attention is not paid to urban planning.

They point to hills and hillocks of Ramanagara, Tumakuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagara, Chitradurga and other locations growing increasingly vulnerable. This has also prompted teams from the Geological Survey of India to undertake a study.

A senior geologist and member of the expert committee on disaster management told The New Sunday Express: "What happened in Devarayanadurga was a rockslide and in Nandi Hills, it was a landslide. These incidents were not heard of in these regions, unlike landslides in the Ghat regions, and are a matter of concern. Boulders fall or mud on the hillock washes down or a portion of the hill collapses, all because of improper civil works."

He said that unprecedented rainfall is just one cause. The soil becomes moist and loose because there is no break in the monsoon. "But a major reason is road cutting, and failing to leave space for a drain by the side. It is important that the angle and slope of hills are not altered. Also, proper step structures should be ensured. A gap between the road and drain should also be maintained, which engineers nowadays ignore while widening roads," he added.

Geologists, in a phased manner, are undertaking studies of such terrains. In the first phase, the Western Ghat regions are being assessed.

Diesel price rise worries truckers

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BENGALUREANS were in for a shock on Saturday as the diesel price for the first time touched Rs 100 per litre. Petrol prices too went up by 36 paise to reach Rs 109.16.

Officials from the Indian Oil Company said that the price of diesel was increased by 37 paise per litre on Saturday.

While Bengalureans expressed concern over the increasing prices of essential commodities, including vegetables, due to the incessant rain over the last few days, they say the increase in diesel prices will add to the inflation. President of the Federation of Karnataka Lorry Owners' Association president B Channa Reddy said, "Skyrocketing diesel prices will increase the price of essential items. Many small truck operators are struggling to survive, especially after Covid. This is not the right time to increase fuel prices."

CRIME PATROL

Woman thrashed by hubby's family over dowry

Bengaluru: A 28-year-old newly-married woman was allegedly thrashed by her in-laws over dowry harassment at their house in Papareddy Palya in Nagarabhavi. A senior police officer informed that the victim, Roopa (name changed), filed a complaint with Annapurneshwarinagar police. She is married to Kumar, an employee in MNC. Her husband and his mother Chandrika, used to quarrel with her over trivial issues. A week ago, the duo started harassing her over dowry, and when she objected, Chandrika allegedly thrashed her brutally. Suffering injuries to her head, she called her parents who shifted her to a private hospital in Jayanagar. "We have booked the accused under the Dowry Prohibition Act," policee said.

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(As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** a banking company within the meaning of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having it's **Registered Office at 27BKC, C 27, G Block, BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051** and branch office at **Kotak Mahendra Bank Ltd, No. 22, Kotak House, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Details of the Parties along with Mortgaged Property Possession taken by the Bank, is given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Customer (Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)) along Loan Account Nos.	Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with rule 9 of SARFAESI Act. Along with Amount in Rs.	Description of Immovable Property taken in to Possession (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)	Date of Possession
1	**Loan Account No.ILAP 17167 (CRN-37316286).** **1. Mr. Ramamurthy Arvind Chenjeri,** No.25, Bagerathi Coconut Garden, Old Bank Colony, Near Hotel Surabhi, Konankunte, Bangalore-560062, Karnataka-India. **Also at:** Site No.1M-310, 1st Main Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore-560062 **(Borrower / Mortgagor). 2. Mrs. Sowbhagya Lakshmi Seshagiri Rao, 3. Mr. Ramamurthy Srinivasamurthy,** No.25, Bagerathi Coconut Garden, Old Bank Colony, Near Hotel Surabhi, Konankunte, Bangalore-560062, Karnataka-India. **Also at:** Site No.1M - 310, 1st Main Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore-560062 **(Co Borrower / Mortgagor).**	**Demand Notice Date:19-07-2021 Rs.63,92,607.91 (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred Seven and Paisa Ninety One Only)**	**Property No.1: SCHEDULE-A:** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing site No. 1M-310, 3rd Block, Hennur-Banasawadi Road (HRBR) Layout, Bangalore measuring East to West 24.40 mts, and North to South 15.25 mts. Totally measuring 372.10 Sq.Mts. **and bounded on: East:** Site No.1M-311, **West:** 1st Main Road, **North:** Site No.1M-312, **South:** Site No.1M-308 along with building thereon consisting Basement, Ground, First, Second, third and Terrace Floors with all basis amenities like water, electricity, etc. **SCHEDULE-B:** All that pice and parcel of the Second, Third and entire Terrance Floor constructed on the Schedule-A Property with proportionate to 2402.53 Sqft undivided share, right, title, interest and claim over the land in schedule-A property including right to use common areas, such as stair case, lobby, lift, lift room, generator room and other common areas and exclusive right to use of covered car parking space measuring about 1450 sqft in the basement floor and the second floor consisting of 3100 sqft built-up area, Third floor consisting of 3100 sqft built-up area and Terrance floor consisting of 1200 Sqft built up area and the entire open space to sky in the Terrance floor.	11-10-2021
2	**Loan Account No.LAP 17758072, LAP 17765153 & LAP 17827829 (CRN 75219532).** **1.Mr. PRAKASH PAUL C,** No.42, Veerana Palaya, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-560045 **(Borrower). 2. SHUBHA, 3. PHILOMENA CHOWRI REDDY, 4. CHOWRI REDDY THOMASAPPA, 5. Dr. Albert David C, All resident of** No.42 Veerana Palaya, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-560045 **(Co-Borrower) & (Guarantor). 6. JETHRUTHA C, W/o Late Chinnaswamy Reddy,** No.42 Veerana Palaya, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-560045 **(Co-Borrower) & (Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 19-07-2021 Rs. 27,67,57,804.17 (Rupees Twenty Seven Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Four and Paisa Seventeen Only)**	**Property No.1:** Survey No.49/4 (Old), New 162/49/4, Nagawara, Veerannapalya Arabic College Post, Thomasapp Road, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, KARNATAKA, 560045, meausrung 1 acre 06 guntas converted for educational purose vide Order ALN (NK) SR 32/2011-12 situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Banaglaore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 47,977 Sq.Ft. together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected / Constructed there upon any time from / after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or parentally fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future **and bounded by: East by:** Suvery No.34 & Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Survey No.49/3, **South by:** Survey No.49/3 **Property No.2:** Property Sy No 52/1 Veerendra Palya Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli Bangalore: Together with RCC roofed 1000 Square feet in Ground Floor and 800 Square feet in First floor and 800 Square feet in Second Floor building, Mosaic flooring, Honne wood doors and windows with all civic amenities thereon.	11-10-2021
3	**Loan Account No.LAP17646290, LAP17653688 & LAP17686358 (CRN No.14954252).** **1. Mr. Narayanaswamy Naidu,** No.26, 1st Main Road, Kathriguppe, Grama, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. **Also at: Proprietor, Sri Bhavani Engineering Wroks,** No.14, Sudhama Nagar, 1st Cross, Lalbhag Main Road, Bangalore-560027 **(Borrower). 2. Mr. N.Manjunath,** No.26, 1st Main Road, Kathriguppe, GRAMA, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. **Also at: Sri Bhavani Engineering Wroks,** No.14, Sudhama Nagar, 1st Cross, Lalbhag Main Road, Bangalore-560027 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 22-07-2021 Rs. 49,34,501.88 (Rupees: Forty Nine Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred One and Paisa Eighty Eight Only)**	**Item No.1:-** All that piece and parcel of the property/ Site bearing No.14, Situated at 1st Cross, Sudhama Nagar, Bangalore, bearing PID No.48-23-14 assigned by the BBMP, measuring East to West 28 feet and North to South 30 feet, together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and structures as may be erected/constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future **and bounded on:- East by:** Property belongs to Chikka Revanna & 5' Passage, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Chikka Revanna. **Item No.2:-** All that piece and parcel of the property / Site bearing No.14/1, Situated at 1st Cross, Sudhama Nagar, Bangalore, bearing PID No.48-23-14/1 assigned by the BBMP, measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 30 feet, together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and structures as may be erected/constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future **and bounded on:- East by:** Premises belongs Mani, **West by:** Premises belongs to Seenappa, **North by:** Property belongs to Purchaser & 5' width Passage, **South by:** Private Property.	11-10-2021
4	**Loan Account No.IHL5150 (CRN 30910450).** **1. ARUNA A KUMAR,** Flat No.401, 4th Floor, COMFORT CRISSA, 7th Cross, 1st A Main, Behind SCT College, C V Raman Nagar / Vigna Nagar, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075 **(Borrower). 2. AARYAN P KUMAR,** Flat No.401, 4th Floor, COMFORT CRISSA, 7th Cross, 1st A Main, Behind SCT College, C V Raman Nagar / Vigna Nagar, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date: 19-07-2021 Rs.8,76,453/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Three Only)**	**Property No.1:** All that part and parcel of the property Flat bearing No.401, in the Fourth floor, measuring about 1255 Sq.Ft super built up area, contains Two Bed Rooms, together with RCC Roofing, ceramic flooring together with one Covered Car Parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as Passage, lobbies staircase, etc., in the multi storied residential building known as **"COMFORT CRISSA".**	11-10-2021
5	**Loan Account No.IHL 15135 & ILAP 21898 (CRN No. 36683068)** **1. K.Lakshmi,** # 9, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **Also at:** # 6, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **Also at:** Kumar Motors, 171, 16 Cross, 8th Main, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 **(Borrower). 2. Kumar A.N,** # 9, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **Also at: K.Lakshmi** # 6, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date: 14-07-2021 Rs. 1,70,61,530.50 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakh Sixty One Thousands Five Hundred Thirty and Paisa Fifty Only) as on 07-07-2021**	**Property No.1:** All that Piece and Parcel of residential premises, bearing present municipal No. 9, situated at 7th Main, Mallaeshwarm, Bangalore City, Corporation ward No.7 **and bounded on:- East by:** Property No.8, **West by:** Conservancy Lane, **North by:** 5 feet common passage in the same composite property and beyond that private property, **South by:** House of Mr. Shivanna B.E. **Property No.2:** All that Piece and Parcel of immoveable property bearing Old No. 602, presently bearing Municipal No. 6/1, BBMP Old PID No. 7-6-6/1, New No. 065-W0141-33-2, situated at 7th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, Measuring East to West on the Northern side 33'.3" on the southern side 33'.9" and North to South on the Eastern side 29'.6" and on the western side 30" totally measuring 985 Sq.ft., together with house on the ground floor measuring 800 Sq.ft., and first floor measuring 400 Sq.ft., along with entitlement for the right of way through 3 feet wide passage on the Northern Side of the front portion of the property. The house is of RCC roofing, jungle wood doors and steel windows and property is **Bounded by: On the East:** Remaining portion of the Property bearing No.6, **On the West:** Conservancy Lane, **On the North:** Private Property, **On the South:** Private Property.	11-10-2021
6	**Loan Account No.HF37418933 & HF37709738 (CRN116568750).** **1. MR. SANJEEVA KUMAR V DESHPANDE,** No.913, 1st Floor, SKANDA NIVAS, 9th Cross, 9th Main, BSK 1st Stage, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050. **Also at:** Flat No.318, 3rd Floor, Sai Sumukha Telecom Cluster, Municipal No.103/1, New Timber Yard Layout, Ward No.41, Gali Anjaneya Temple, Bangalore-560050. **(Borrower). 2. MRS. SHRUTI S DESHPANDE,** No.913, 1st Floor, SKANDA NIVAS, 9th Cross, 9th Main, BSK 1st Stage, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050. **Also at:** Flat No.318, 3rd Floor, Sai Sumukha, Telecom Cluster, Municipal No.103/1, New Timber Yard Layout, Ward No.41, Gali Anjaneya Temple, Bangalore-560050 **(Co-Borrower/Guarantor). 3. VISTA INTEGRATED COACHING PRIVATE LTD. Represented by its Director,** No.548-35, 3rd Floor, 50 Feet Road, Banashankari 1st Stage, 1st Block, Bangalore-560050 **(Co Borrower/Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 14-07-2021 Rs.76,11,452.67 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Two and Paisa Sixty Seven Only)**	**Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of Flat No 318, 3rd Floor, Sai Sumukha Telecom Cluster, The Gardens measuring Super built up area 1735 Sq.ft along with proporanate undivided share situated at Municipal No. 103/1, New Timber Yard Layout, Ward No.41, Gali Anjaneya Temple, Bangalore-560050. **Boundaries: East:** Property belongs to Vendor, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Road & Property belongs Telecom HBCS, **South:** 15 ft Road & Property belongs to Giriappa.	11-10-2021

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date as mentioned above in "Date of Possession" Colum. The Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** for an amount as mention in this notice, along with future interest at contractual rate and substitute interest, incidental expenses, costs and charges etc. due w.e.f. the very next date of the status of outstanding amount date showing in the above mention details, till the date of full repayment and/ or realization. Further the borrower's attention invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. Please note description of properties is as mentioned above.

Date: 12-10-2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- (Authorised Officer), For Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General public, WE **LAVAKUMAR AND PRABHU LOKESH** R/at HOSADODDI, M.N. HALLI POST, BIDADI HOBLI, RAMANAGAR TALUK & DIST-562109. intend to purchase the Schedule Property described in schedule below FROM YOGESH.V.G. S/o. GANGACHANNAIAH, R/AT VAADHAKUNTE, DODDABELE POST NELAMANGALA TALUK BENGALURU RURAL. Any person/s, claiming to, have any charge, lien, interest, minor claims, right/s whatscever over the schedule property May lodge their claim to the undersigned with documentary proof WITHIN **7 DAYS.** Failing which WE will treat that there are no objections or claims in respect of the schedule property. No claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and Parcel of the vacant **Site No. 597A,** PID NO. 1608/597/A, **2nd BLOCK JNANABHARATHI NAGADEVANAHALLI, Bangalore-560056** measuring East to West 15 MTRS & North to South 12 MTRS and bounded on: **East by : LAND in Sy. No. 82, West by : ROAD, North by : SITE No. 596, South by : SITE No. 597.**

LAVAKUMAR : 9663515192
PRABHU LOKESH : 9886604152
R/at HOSADODDI M.N. HALLI POST
BIDADI HOBLI
RAMANAGAR TALUK & DIST-562109

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is to instruct the General public that Smt.S.G.VIJAYALAKSHMI, the Proprietor of M/S ABHIMAANI VASATHI, 2/9, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010 instructing and informing to the General Public that my client is going to close CURRENT ACCOUNT No. 063283900000024 in YES BANK, RAJAJINAGAR BRANCH, BENGALURU-560 010.

Further my client instruct that when my client was hand over the authorized to Director to hand day to day affairs of the business activities. During course of COVID-19 Hotel business activates totally shutdown under these circumstance some signed and unsigned cheques are misplaced and the same cheques are not able to trace out till the date. If anyone having M/S ABHIMAANI VASATHI cheque/s in current account in YES BANK, RAJAJINAGAR BRANCH, BENGALURU-560 010. It becomes invalid, illegal, void and unenforceable.

FURTHER HENCEFORTH, I am hereby instruct to the public that hereby cautioned if anyone have the above mentioned M/s Abhimaani Vasthi current account cheques to return within 7 days from the date of publications of this notice. Thereafter current account cheques will be invalid It becomes illegal, null and void and unenforceable. Thereafter If any one claims are charges of their own risks and cost.

Sd/-
C. VIJAYA KUMAR, Advocate
44/19, Sunrays Commercial Complex,
2nd Floor, Above Delhi Bhavan Sweets,
Kamaraj Road, BENGALURU-560 042.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) BABY W/o HAV. PANKAJ KUMAR, Residing at No. Qtr No. 2012, 9th Cross, Sakar Nagar, Sanjivani Nagar, Bangalore - 560 092 have changed name from **(OLD NAME) BABY** to **(NEW NAME) BABY DEVI** vide affidavit dated 12.10.2021 sworn before notary Sivakumara. M.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAMODH KUMAR .C,** S/o Sri Chikka Ramaiah .P, aged about 32 years, R/a #29/3, Near Srirama Temple, B.K. Nagar, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560022, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAMOD KUMAR .C** to **PRAMODH KUMAR .C,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAMODH KUMAR .C** only, vide affidavit dated 16-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ASAD FATHIMA, Residing at Old No. 32, New No. 04, Mariyamma Kovil Street, Neelasandra, Viveknagar, Bengaluru - 560 047 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ASAD FATHIMA** to **(NEW NAME) SADIKHA BANU** vide affidavit dated 16.10.2021 sworn before notary Gangaraju. B.N, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mr. VARA PRASAD JAYANTHI,** S/o Late J. Venkata Rao, aged about 42 years, R/a #49, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 6th Cross, Padmanabhanagar, Near Carmel School, Beside Premier Car, Bengaluru-560070, Karnataka, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **JAYANTHI SAI VENKAT KARTHIK** and **SRI SAI VENKAT KARTHIK JAYANTHI** and **VENKAT KARTHIK JAYANTHI** are one the same and belongs to my son only, henceforth he shall be known and called as **VENKAT KARTHIK JAYANTHI** only, vide affidavit dated 16th Oct 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.K.R. KRISHNAMURTHY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Smt.R.VINEETHA KUMARI & Sri.J.G.PREM KUMAR,** Residing at, C-301, Bren Celestial, Sarjapur Road, Near Kaikondrahalli Junction, Bangalore-560035, Karnataka, India, have changed our Minor Child name from **ANIRUDH PREM VINEETHA** (Old Name) to **ANIRUDH PREM** (New Name) vide affidavit dated:16-10-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PRASATH LAXMIKANTHAN RAO,** aged about 51 years, S/o Laxmikanthan Krishnarao, R/a C-1703, Mantri Serenity, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **AMOG PRASATH RAO @ AMOG P RAO** to **AMOG RAO,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **AMOG RAO** only, vide affidavit dated 16th Oct 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Smt.R.VINEETHA KUMARI & Sri.J.G.PREM KUMAR,** Residing at, C-301, Bren Celestial, Sarjapur Road, Near Kaikondrahalli Junction, Bangalore-560035, Karnataka, India, have changed our Minor Child name from **ARPITHA.P.V.** (Old Name) to **ARPITHA PREM** (New Name) vide affidavit dated:16-10-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

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RELIGARE FINVEST LTD

Samhita Plaza, No. 248, 80 Ft Road, Defence Colony, 2nd Floor, Indiranagar, Near CMH Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560038

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. RELIGARE FINVEST LIMITED, having its registered office at 1st Floor, P-14, 45/90, P Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi -110001,, and its branch office at Samhita Plaza, No. 248, 80 Ft Road, Defence Colony, 2nd Floor, Indiranagar, Near CMH Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560038, (hereinafter referred to as "RFL") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 **issued a Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below calling upon them** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**

The borrowers having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, **on this the 12th of October 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **M/s RELIGARE FINVEST LIMITED, for the amounts and interest thereon mentioned below against each account.**

The Borrower's and guarantors attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

S.No.1: Borrowers: 1. AISHWARYA ENTERPRISES, Through Its Propritor Ramu GM, No 34, Ittamodu Main Road, Opp; Raghavendra Bar Maruthinagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage Bangalore-560085. **2. RAMU G M,** S/o.Sri Mallaiaha. **3. BHAGYALAKSHMI K,** W/o. Ramu G M, **Both at:** Old No.3 New No.638, 9th No.26, 30th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage Bangalore, Karnataka-560070. **Also At:** E-4/638 9th A Cross Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560085. **Demand Notice Dated : 15.04.2021; Amount claimed in the Demand Notice: Rs.23,64,268.32** under the Loan Account XMORKRM00064693 along with future interest and costs thereon. **Amount Outstanding: Rs.25,51,082.59** on this 12th of October 2021 with interests and other charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Ittamadu Village Khata No.34 House, Property Bearing Khaneshumari No.2/4 Present BBMP No.279/2/4/536/1 Situated At Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli, Bangalore South Taluk Messuring On: East to West: 68-0 Feet, North to South: 180-0+175-0/2 Feet, Total Messuring: 12070 Sq Feet. and Bounded On East By : Sri Ashwathnarayana Property, West By : Sri Madhabhushi Narayana Property (Own Property), North By : Private Property, South By : Privatly Owned Road.

S.No.2: Borrowers: 1. EMMAR MACHINE TOOLS PRIVATE LIMITED, 2/4, Kumaran School Road, Doddakalsandra Near Eshwara Temple Bangalore, Karnataka-560062. **2. MADABUSHI RAMANUJACHARI NARAYAN, 3. MADABUSHI NARAYAN GOSAKAN. Both at:** No.26, 30th Cross Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560070. **Demand Notice Dated : 06.07.2021; Amount claimed in the Demand Notice: Rs.3,08,51,431.04** under the Loan Account XMORKRM00061082 along with future interest and costs thereon. **Amount Outstanding: Rs.3,23,11,628.16** as on 12th of October 2021 with interests and other charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Khaneshumari No 2/4, Present BBMP No.279/2/4/536/1, Situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Bangalore South Taluk Messuring On: East to West: 68-0 Feet, North to South: 180-0+175-0/2 Feet. Total Messuring: 12070 Sq Feet. and Bounded On East By : Sri Ashwathnarayana Property, West By : Sri Madhabhushi Narayana Property (Own Property), North By : Private Property, South By : Privatly Owned Road.

S.No.3: Borrowers: 1. PANCHAKARMA HERBAL AND RESEARCH CENTER, (A Propritorship Firm Through Its Propritor/Authorised Signatory) Plot No.Q-6, Industrial Estate Jigani, 2nd Stage, 2nd Bangalore, Jigani 2nd Phase Industrial Area, Jigani Village, Jigani Hobali Anekal Taluk Bangalore, Karnataka-560106. **2. KRISHNAN KUTTY .R, 3. SANJAY DAS, 4. DR.SHIMU SANJAY. All at:** No.980, 8th Main, 9th Cross, West Chord Road, 2nd Stage Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560086. **Also at:** Plot No.Q-6, Industrial Estate Jigani, 2nd Stage, 2nd Bangalore, Jigani 2nd Phase Industrial Area, Jigani Village, Jigani Hobali Anekal Taluk Bangalore, Karnataka-560106. **Demand Notice Dated : 06.07.2021; Amount claimed in the Demand Notice: Rs. 1,03,85,993.73** under the Loan Account XMORKRM00062615 along with future interest and costs thereon. **Amount Outstanding: Rs.1,06,13,207.4** as on 12th of October 2021 with interests and other charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the M/S Panchakarma Harbal and Research Center of Land Known as Plot No.Q-6 Situated in the Industrial Estate Jigani, 2nd Stage Bangalore, Standing on a Plot of Land Bearing No.130, 20B, 21,A, 21-B of Jigani 2nd Phase Industrial Area Situtated in Survy No.Parts of 116, 456, 552, 563 of Jigani Village, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk Karnataka-562106, Mesuring North to South 25.66+25.60 Mtrs and East to West South 21 Mtr Overall Mesuring 538.23 Sq Mtrs. Bounded By: East By: Plot No Q-5, West By: Plot No Q-7, North By: Plot No-R-52, South By : Road.

S.No.4: Borrowers: 1. SHIVAPARAMESHWARI FLORICULTURE, Through its Propritor Muniraju P, 25, Behind Vishwachetana College, Thimmaraya Awamy Temple, Hosure Road, Bangalore Karnataka-562106. **2. P.MUNIRAJU,** S/o.Papanna, No.25, 1st Floor Behind Vishwa Chetana College, Thimamraya Swamy Temple, Hosur Road, Srinivasa Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-562106. **Also at:** 23, Sime Oil Bank Near Hosur Road, Bangalore, Urban-562106. **3. NAGAVENI R,** W/o. P. Muniraju, No.25, 1st Floor Behind Vishwa Chetana College, Thimamraya Swamy Temple, Hosur Road, Srinivasa Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-562106. **Demand Notice Dated : 06.07.2021; Amount claimed in the Demand Notice: Rs.22,18,673.15** under the Loan Account XMORKRM00063574along with future interest and costs thereon. **Amount Outstanding: Rs.24,34,181.34** on this 12th of October 2021 with interests and other charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of site No.25, Munciple Assesment Khata Serial No.1414/4539/25, G Srinivasa Layout, Ward No 6/5, Anekal Town, Bangalore District, Bangalore Karnataka, Presently with in the limits of BBMP, Presently Belonging to M Manjunath, S/o.Pmuniraju. Bounded as under : East By : Private Property (Raja Kaluvey), West By : Site No 26, North By : Private Layout, South By : 20 Feet Road.

Date : 12.10.2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Religare Finvest Limited**

Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturbaa Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE

Loan Account No. A/c No: MOR002200154192

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Limited, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued Demand Notice dated 19th July 2021 under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon the borrower Mr. Krishnamurthy K, S/o Kempanna., Residing at No.94, Prashant layout, Whitefield, Near Talassery Restaurant, Bangalore-560066. and also at Mr. Krishnamurthy K, S/o Kempanna Doddagattigena Abbe, Poojena Agrahara, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist-562144. (Hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower/Mortgagor") and Savitha P, W/O Krishanamurthy K Residing at No.94, Prashant layout, Whitefield, Near Talassery Restaurant, Bangalore-560066. and also at; Savitha P, W/O Krishanamurthy K, Doddagattigena Abbe, Poojena Agrahara, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist-562144 (hereinafter referred to as "Co-Applicant") to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being Rs.91,43,423.13/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakh Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Three and Thirteen Paisa Only) being outstand as on 13.07.2021 together with further interest at contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower mentioned herein above having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules on 12/10/2021.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the mortgage of YES Bank Limited, for an amount of Rs.91,43,423.13/-(Rupees Ninety One Lakh Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Three and Thirteen Paisa Only) being outstanding as on 13.07.2021 together with further interest at contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

As contemplated U/s.13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset

Description Of The Property: All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No.93, BBMP Khata No. 626 Old No. 553 Katha No. 584, Situated at Prashanth Residential Layout, Pattandur Agrahara, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, earlier comes under the Jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC, Now comes under the Jurisdiction of Mahadevapura BBMP Area, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, total in all measuring 2400 sq ft. The Schedule Property consist of RCC roofed House measuring 1100 sq ft. in Ground floor and 1100 sq fit in first floor with mosaic flooring, the walls are built with bricks and cement mortar and used hone wood for doors and steel windows, the house has civic amenities like electricity and water only bounded on, East By: 25 Feet Road; West By: Site No 94; North By: 20 feet Road; South By: Site No. 109.

Date: 17.10.2021 **Sd/-**
Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer**

RELIGARE FINVEST LTD

Samhita Plaza, No. 248, 80 Ft Road, Defence Colony, 2nd Floor, Indiranagar, Near CMH Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560038

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. RELIGARE FINVEST LIMITED, having its registered office at 1st Floor, P-14, 45/90, P Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi -110001,, and its branch office at Samhita Plaza, No. 248, 80 Ft Road, Defence Colony, 2nd Floor, Indiranagar, Near CMH Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560038, (hereinafter referred to as "RFL") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 **issued a Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below calling upon them** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**

The borrowers having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, **on this the 11th day of October of the Year 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **M/s RELIGARE FINVEST LIMITED, for the amounts and interest thereon mentioned below against each account.**

The Borrower's and guarantors attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

S.No.1: Borrowers: 1. INDIA FOOD SUPPLY, No 9/16, N G Complex APMC Yard Yeshawanthapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-560022. **2. N SHIVAKUMAR,** No.2, 2nd Cross Snajeevini Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560072. **3. R LALITHA,** No 9/16, N G Complex Apmc Yard Yeshawanthapura, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560022. **Demand Notice Dated:06.07.2021;Amount claimed in the Demand Notice: Rs.53,84,203.39** under the Loan Account XMORKRM00071908 along with future interest and costs thereon. **Amount Outstanding: Rs.52,48,920/-** on this the 11th October 2021 with interests and other charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearingno 5 Assesment No.51 Khata No.112 PID No.37-105-15, Ward No.37, Messuring East to West 35 Feets, and North to South 30 Feet 3rd Cross Road Snajeevini Nagar, Situated At Molagalu Village Yeshawanthapur Hobli Bangalore North Taluk And Bounded On: East By : Property Of Temple, West By : Road, North By : Private Property No.4, South By : Property No.6.

S.No.2: Borrowers: 1. SHREE LAKSHMI GRANITE INDUSTRIES, 2. LAKSHMI BAI T G, 3. MUKUNDA RAO B K, 4. CHARAN B.M, All at: No.13, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Behind Lakshmi Bar, Viddya Nagar, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560073. **Demand Notice Dated : 06.07.2021; Amount claimed in the Demand Notice: Rs.35,53,542.01** under the Loan Account XMORKRM00062531 along with future interest 06-July-2021 and costs thereon. **Amount Outstanding: Rs.35,15,243.93** on this the 11th October 2021 with interests and other charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Site No.13, Formed in Sy No.36/2, Vide Conversion Order Situated at Dasarahalli Village (Old 17th Division) Yeshawanthpur Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Presently Comes Under Under the Limits of Bbmp and Bouded On: East By : 25 Feet Wide Road, West By : Site No 6, North By : Site No 12, South By : Others Property. Messuring East to West 40 Ft, and North to South 30 Ft.

Date : 11.10.2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Religare Finvest Limited**

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **Smt. K.S. Rajalakshmi** W/o Late K.E. Somanath, aged about 47 years, Residing at No. 4 and 5, P.S. Lane 1st Cross, Cottonpet, Bangalore -560053. Do here by inform to the general public that I have lost the Registered Sale deed document No. KEN-1-28718/2006-07,Book-1,Stored in CD No KEND345, Dated 08-11-2006 registered before the Senior Sub Registrar Kenegri Bangalore in spite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 10-10-2021 I had raised/logged complaint at on line to Bangalore City Police vide Lost report No 0066897/2021 .If anybody found the above said documents or is in possession. Please hand over the same to the above said address or contact:-9945104106.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **YASHODHAMMA,** D/o late Shammanna Reddy, W/o H.A. Krishnareddy, aged about 64 years, R/A No. 202/1, 95 'B' Cross, BTM 1st Stage, Near Vijaya Bank, Madivala, Bangalore - 68 do hereby state as under :-

I state that the properties bearing Sy.No. 294, measuring 5 acres 6 guntas, Sy.No. 21, measuring 2 acre 1 gunta, Sy.No. 86 21 measuring 34 guntas and a house property bearing house list No 62 measuring East to West 22 feet and North to South 70 feet all the properties are situated Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, are our ancestral and joint family properties.

I had filed a suit for partition in OS. No. 62/2006 on the file of Senior Civil Judge at Anekal and the same was decreed in my favor on 14/1/2019 declaring my 1/9th share and I have filed Final decree proceedings in FDP No. 11/2019 and the same is pending. I have also filed an appeal before the Assistant Commissioner in RA (A) No. 403/2019-2020 and the Assistant Commissioner has granted stay on 18/02/2020 regarding operation and execution of MRH No. 4/2019-20 in respect of aforementioned properties.

I caution the general public that in light of above said facts and circumstances not to deal or transact in respect of the said properties since my 1/9th share is involved and demarcation and separation of shares are also pending. Henceforth the general public shall refrain from venturing.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my clients **Sri. Dakshinamurthy N.** S/o Mylaragowda N. has negotiated for purchase of property described in Schedule hereunder from **1)Smt. Deepa A.** D/o late Guru Prasad A. **2)Smt.Aditi A.** D/o late Guru Prasad A. **3)Smt. Gayatri C.P.** W/o late Gum Prasad A. R/at No.249, 1st C Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore - 560 060, who are claimed to be the owners of Schedule Property bearing Site No.13, Khata No.7, formed out of Survey No.47/1, Mallathahalli Village, Pattanagere CMC, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet. Persons objecting for the proposed sale or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed to purchase the below mentioned schedule property as if there are no claimants/ objections.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.13, Khata No.7, formed out of Survey No.47/1, Mallathahalli Village, Pattanagere CMC, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded on **East by:** Property belongs to Ramanjanappa, **West by:** 25 feet Road, **North by:** Site No.12, **South by:** Site No.14.

B.R. PRAVEENA, ADVOCATE
Praveen & Associates,
No.43(S), 2nd Floor, 2nd 'A' Main Road, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Near Govt. Primary Health Centre, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040. Ph: 9886458689

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public in general and members of the Ex-Servicemen House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Office at No. 652-B, 2nd Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, "D" Block Rajajinagar, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-10, are hereby informed that after obtaining approval from the Bangalore Development Authority, the Society has formed the residential layout in the lands bearing Sy. Nos. 1/1A (P), 1/1B, 1/2, 1/3, 3/1, 3/2, 4/1A1, 4/1A2, 4/1A3, 5, 6/3, 6/8A2, 8/2, 8/3, 12/1 and 12/3 of Hosahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which were the subject matter of acquisition proceedings Initiated and completed by the Government of Karnataka in favour of the Ex-Servicemen Society. After the formation of the layout, the Society has alloted sites to its members and Sale Deeds were also executed in their names. Thereafter, the demand made by the Bangalore Development Authority towards supervising charges, scrutiny fee, betterment fee and slum clearance fee was also paid by the Society. Now the Society came to know that without intimating or without obtaining NOC from the Society, some of the Members of the Society are trying to sell their respective sites. Therefore, the Members of the Society and general public are hereby cautioned that without paying the development fees, betterment fees or any other fees payable to the Society, if anybody deals with the sites in any manner by purchasing or selling, the Members and purchasers both are jointly liable to pay the above said fees and the Society also has right to recover said fees from the Members and purchasers of the sites

Sd/- **Secretary**
Ex-Servicemen House Building Co-operative Society Ltd.
Bengaluru, Date: 12-10-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public in General that my Client i.e. **Smt. Hemalatha Sreevatsan,** W/o. Sri. Sreevatsan, aged about 73 years, r/at No. 915, 9th Cross, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore – 560078, **overseas address at:** # 74, Barry Drive, Westbury, NY – 11590 is the absolute owner of the property bearing **old Sy. No. 81, Block 2, NEW Sy. No. 144, EXTENT 0.09.2 GUNTAS,s/at MACHOHALLI VILLAGE, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** morefully described herein and hereinafter referred to as the **Schedule Property.**

Further inform to the Public that, during the period of 15thDecember, 2018 to 20thJanuary, 2019, while cleaning the house at No. 915, 9th Cross, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore – 560078, the **ORIGINAL SALE DEED DATED:08-12-2006, EC, TAX PAID RECEIPTS, RTC, MR & TITLE DEEDS** of Schedule property have been misplaced / lost. For that, **on 13-10-2021, my client lodged Police Complaint in Lost Article Report vide bearing No.69478/2021 before the Bengaluru City Police Unit.**

The Public are therefore informed that if anybody find / found the aforesaid ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS, please handed over to my Client's address mentioned below and further if anybody mis-used the above original documents and any kind of dealing with respect of schedule property, my client would not be responsible for the said illegal transactions.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old Sy. No. 81, Block 2, **NEW SY. NO 144, MEASURING 0.09.2 GUNTAS,** s/at **MACHOHALLI VILLAGE,** Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on;

East by : Remaining land of same Sy.No.144,
West by : Road,
North by : Plot No. 8 of Survey No. 144
South by : land of Sy.No.143.

CLIENT'S ADDRESS:
SMT. HEMALATHA SREEVATSAN
W/o. Sri. Sreevatsan, **Overseas address at:** # 74, Barry Drive, Westbury, NY-11590 Mobile: 6364754507.
COUNSEL ADDRESS:
DHANARAJ .R, Advocate
Office at No. 9, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, SVG Nagar, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru-72. Mobile: 7676835065

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our Client **Smt. Neeha Nuzarath Valki W/o. Shri. Tauseef Hussain Valki,** R/a. No. 123, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, JHBCS Layout, Bangalore-560078 has intended to entered into a Sale Deed for purchasing the Schedule House property from **Shri. K.G. Krishna Murhty** S/o Late K. Gurumurthy. Any person having any right or title or interest in the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder may contact the undersigned **on or before 25-10-2021** with all necessary documents. Otherwise our clients shall proceed with Registration of Sale and our clients shall not be held responsible for any claim whatsoever.

SCHEDULE APARTMENT

All that piece and parcel of the House Property in Site No. 40, formed in Sy. No. 12/2A, New Katha No. 533/40/12/2A/459/516/475, issued by BBMP, situated at Yelachenahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30'FT and North to South 41'.6"FT and entire house property is bounded as follows:

EAST BY : SITE NO.41:
WEST BY : SITE NO. 39:
NORTH BY : 25 Feet Road:
SOUTH BY : Site No. 37:

Mr. TV RAVI BABU
ADVOCATE & SOLICITORS,
Office: No.8, 19th A Cross, 3rd Main, HoysalaNagar, Rajanna Layout, Behind Adi Parashati Temple, Bangalore-560016. Mob: 9743573321
Email:ravibabu.legal@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our client Vishwa Kutumb Private Limited, a company incorporated under Indian Companies Act, having its registered Office at No.23, 1st Main Road, Anjaneya Temple Street, Devasandra, New BEL Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094, being represented by its Managing Director Mr.Manoj Jain, having its office at the said address was closed due to the lock down imposed by the Central Government to curb the COVID-19, on dated 13.04.2020 there was a fire mishap in the aforesaid Office building due to which the said office got seriously damaged and got burnt the entire office items into ashes such as Office files, individual files of family members, tables, Computers, windows, Doors, electricity wiring and all the original title deeds of various immovable property/ies, situated at various place/s etc., A Complaint was lodged in the jurisdictional Sadashivanagar police station vide Reference FA No.01/2020, dated 13-04-2020. This notice is given for the information of General Public at large.

Sunitha .H Singh,
Balaji Prasad .H, Advocates
No.45, 2nd Main Kempanna Brothers Layout, P.G. Halli, Bangalore-560003.
Mob: 9886826848 Dtd: 13-10-2021

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS AT NELAMANGALA
C. Mis. No. 219 of 2021

Between: 1. Smt. Thimmakka W/o Late Rangegowda, aged about 71 years, **2. Sri. Srinivasamurthy** S/o Late Rangegowda, aged about 57 years, Pet. No.1 and 2 R/at Huralihalli, Budihal, Nelamangala. **3. Sri. Ramakrishnaiah** S/o Late Rangegowda, aged about 57 years, R/at N362, 4th Sub Main Road, beside Municipal Park, Channappa Extension, Nelamangala. **4. Sri. Ramegowda** S/o Late Rangegowda, aged about 50 years, R/at Huralihalli, Budihal, Nelamangala. **5. Sri. H.R. Narayana** S/o Late Rangegowda, aged about 45 years, R/at #204, JSR Arcade, No.592, 13th Cross, Opp. Durgaparameshwair Arch Hmt Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru North. ... **Petitioner**

And: 1. Tahsildar, Nelamangala Taluk, **2. Smt. Ramakka** W/o Appegowda, aged about 68 years, **3. Sri.Manjunatha** S/o Late Appegowda, aged about 37 years, **4. Sri. Siddalingaiah** S/o Late Appegowda, aged about 27 years, **5. Sri. Siddappa** S/o Late Ganganarasamma and Chikkarasaiah @ Kariyappa, aged about 68 years, **6. Sri. Siddagangaiah** S/o Late Ganganarasamma and Chikkarasaiah @ Kariyappa, aged about 66 years, **7. Bylahanumantharayappa @ Rajanna** Late Ganganarasamma and Chikkarasaiah @ Kariyappa, aged about 63 years, Respondents No. 2 to 8 R/at Huralihalli, Budihal, Nelamangala.... **Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioners have filed the above petition under section **UNDER SECTION 13(3) OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT 1969** for seeking direction to the 1st respondent authorities to issue death certificate of their great/grandfather by name **Patel Narasimhaiah,** who died on **05-12-1976** in petitioner's house and the Hon'ble Court has posted for above petition on **05-11-2021** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said Petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 a.m. failing which the above said petition will be heard and disposed on enquiry.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 13-10-2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial officer, Court of the Civil Judge, (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for petitioner: **B.T. Mohan Kumar**
#251, "Spoorti Law Association" Paramanna Layout, Sondekoppa Road Nelamangala Bengaluru - 562123.
Mob:-9844145976

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below- mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	M/s. Skanda Corp Bala Murali P/ Ganesh Krishnan/ Mahesh Kumar A Chitra Devi K House No. 76, 4th Cross Road S I H S, ITC Colony, Jeevanahalli Extention, Karnataka Bangalore - 560033/ 313505000289/ 313560000001/ 313560000004/ 313555000006	All That The Piece And Parcel of The Property Situated at House No 76, 4rth Cross, S I H S, ITC Colony, Jeevanahalli Extension, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 12 Mtrs, and North to South 7.95 MTRS. Bounded By East By: Road, West By: H No 65, North By: H No 75, South By: Road. Date of Symbolic Possesion 12.10.2021	19.06.2021 Rs. 1,48,53,985.07/-	Bengaluru

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : October 16, 2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below- mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Nandini A M/ Bhageerathamma/ LBMDY00001486531	(As described in the Loan document/ Property Document Covering All That The Piece And Parcel of The House Bearing Katha No. D4/3571/K.V.290 at Present As Per The Form No3 Katha No. D4/3691/K.V.290, Situated At Kuvempu Nagar Layout, Mandya. Measuring East To West 30.00 (Thirty) Feet. And North To South 40.00 (Forty) Feet/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 12.10.2021	21.06.2021/ Rs. 4,53,996/-	Mandya
2.	Prema B/ Niranjan B/ LBMDY00002875951	(As described in the Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Municipal Khata No. D3/2313/K L-315 (Old Survey No.222/10) Situated At Kirangadur Layout, Mandya Measuring East To West 39 Feet And North To South 87 Feet)/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 12.10.2021	10.06.2021/ Rs. 42,91,143/-	Mandya

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : October 16, 2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore & Mandya **ICICI Bank Limited**

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CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai - 600 001
Branch Office:Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8 (1)

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

SI No.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER & LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DETAILS OF PROPERTY POSSESSED	DATE OF POSSESSION
A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	**Loan Account Nos. X0HEBAN00000281185 1. Kanthraju B 2. N Bhuvaneshwari** Both are residing at : No.12, 1st Floor, 1st Street, Markham Road, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore - 560025. Also at : No.87/3, Sunkal Farms, BTS Main Road, 1st Main, Opp to Wilson Vintage Apartment, Next to Adugodi Post Office, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru- 560030	07.06.2021	Rs. 28,63,553.34 as on 05.06.2021	All that piece and parcel of property Site No.12, Old No.7, situated at H-No:1- Street, Ashoknagar, Civil Station, Bangalore, Presently within the limits of BMP, and bounded on: East by : Sampangipilla's house, West by : H-No:1-Street, North By : Pakkali-Gudamiyan's house and South by : Sampangi Pillai's-House. Measuring East to West : 20 feet and North to South : 22 feet.	12.10.2021
2.	**Loan Account Nos. X0HEPEY00002199701 1. Shivaprasad.S 2. Aishwarya.S** Both are residing at : Flat No.J 602, 6th Flr, Sy No.11&12, SM Rd Shettyhalli Jalahalli, Bangalore North - 560015. **3. M/s. A A R JEWELS** Prince Town Appt J.602, 6th Flr, Nr Ayyaap Temple, Shettyhalli, Jalahalli, Bangalore North - 560015	07.06.2021	Rs. 38,27,557/- as on 05.06.2021	All that piece and parcel of Flat No.602 in 6th Floor measuring 905 Sq.ft in J Tower in Prince Town having 404.03 Sq.ft undivided share in property bearing Sy.No.11 & Sy.No. 12, situated in Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted vide Order No. B.DIS/ALN/SR(N)12/04-05. Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by : Flat No.J-601, West by : Flat No.602, North by : Entrance Lobby, South by : Open Space.	12.10.2021

Date : 17.10.2021 **AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Place: Bangalore **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

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Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.194, Ground Floor, 7th Cross, Ist Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560038** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **23-04-2021** followed by paper publication date **18-07-2021** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Vijaya Cements, S.F. No.399/2A3, Kandipedu Village, Katpadi, Vellore, Tamil Nadu - 632006. Also At, M/s. Vijaya Cements, No.699/1, Ground Floor, 7th Main, Hal 2nd Stage, Near 80 Feet Road, Indira Nagar, Bangalore - 560038. No.2) Mr. P. Vijayasekhar, S/o. Govinda Chetty, No.800, 14th Cross, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore - 560078. Also At, Mr. P. Vijayasekhar, S/o. Govinda Chetty, No.289/P, 6th Cross, 5th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560038. No.3) Mrs. C.R. Sumalatha, W/o. P. Vijayasekhar, No.800, 14th Cross, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. Also At, Mrs. C.R. Sumalatha, W/o. P. Vijayasekhar, No.289/P, 6th Cross, 5th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560078. No.4) Mr. P. Govinda Chetty, S/o. Late. P. Muniswamy Chetty, No.60, A. Venkatapuram, Vepanjeri, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh - 517125. No.5) Mr. V. Narasimhalu Naidu, S/o. V. Chinnaswamy Venkata Naidu, No.8-53 D, Keenatampalli Village, Yadamari, Mandal, Chittoor District - 517127. No.6) Mr. C.Ragunath, S/o. C.V. Narayana Murthy, No.20-42, Naidu Building, Chittoor - 517001. No.7) Mr. M. Ramamoorty, S/o. M. Krishnaiah Chetty, No.5, Anna Nagar, Serkadkut Road, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District - 632106. No.8) Mr. K.A. Badrinarayana, S/o. K.V. Ananthabadmanabhaiah, No.306, Vijayalakshmi Apartment, Abbaiah Reddy Layout, Kaggadasapura, C.V.Raman Nagar, Bangalore - 560093. No.9) M/s. HMS Corporation, No.279, S.I. No.564, 1st Floor, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli, Hubli, Bangalore - 78. No.10) Mr. D.G. Purushotham, S/o. Duddukur Gopalacherry, No.38, 13th Cross, Nataraj Layout, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078. No.11) Mrs. Rajamma, W/o. D.G. Purushotham, No.38, 13th Cross, Nataraj Layout, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.17,52,31,058 /-(Rupees Seventeen Crore Fifty Two Lakh Thirty One Thousand and Fifty Eight Only)** within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **23-04-2021** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this12th day of October 2021.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs. 17,50,38,862/- (Rupees Seventeen Crore Fifty Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Two Only)** and interest thereon from **12-10-2021** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Notes: 1) That our **139-Bengaluru - Indira Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080056757) dated **30-09-2019** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 of you as Proprietor for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.1,25,00,000/-** at a ROI of **12%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **28-01-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **11-10-2021** is **Rs. 1,50,61,928/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **12-10-2021** till the date of realization.

2) That our **139-Bengaluru - Indira Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (FITL - ADHOC:501912090017441) dated **30-09-2020** requested by No.9 of you represented by No.10 of you as Proprietor for which No.11 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 17,66,000/-** at a ROI of **12%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **11-10-2021** is **Rs. 19,83,644/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **12-10-2021** till the date of realization.

3) That our **139-Bengaluru - Indira Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (FITL - ADHOC:501912090017605) dated **30-09-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which No.4 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos. 2 and 4 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 18,85,000/-** at a ROI of **11%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **29-01-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **11-10-2021** is **Rs.20,78,629/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **12-10-2021** till the date of realization

4) That our **139-Bengaluru - Indira Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (FITL - ADHOC:501912090017604) dated **30-09-2020** requested by No.1 of you for which No.4 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 23,68,000/-** at a ROI of **11%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **28-01-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **11-10-2021** is **Rs. 26,81,027/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **12-10-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Property - 1 : (Property Owned By Mr. P. Vijayasekhar, S/o. Govinda Chetty)

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 43-56, Formed in Sy. No. 25/1 each measuring 30 x 40 ft. situated at Kommagatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore District totally measuring East to West 210 ft. and North to South 80 ft. totally measuring 16,800 Sq.ft. and Bounded on the East By : Road, West By : Private Property, North By : Road, South By : Road.

Property - 4 : (Property Owned By By Mr. P. Vijayasekhar, S/o. Govinda Chetty)

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Site No.28 formed in Sy.Nos. 87 & 88 converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose as per the order passed by the special deputy commissioner Bangalore District vide No.BDIN/ALN/SR(R)211/1991-92 dated 06-01-1992 and No.BDIN/ALN/SR(R)210/1991-92 dated 06.01.1992 situated at Dodda kallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk now falling under the limits of BBMP Bangalore measuring East to West 60 ft. North to South 40 ft. toally measuring 2,400 Sq.ft. and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site No.41, North by : Site No.29, South by : Site belonging to Muttamma.

Property - 5 : (Property Owned By Mr. P. Vijayasekhar, S/o. Govinda Chetty)

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Site No.37, in Khatha No.4/6A Situated at Raghuvanahalli Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West : Northern Side 52 ft., Southern Side 48 ft. and North to South 40 ft. Totally measuring 2,000 Sq.ft. presently comes under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Bangalore, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East By : Private Property, West By : Road, North By : Site No.38, South By : Site No.36.

Property - 10 : (Property Owned By Mr. P. Vijayasekhar, S/o. Govinda Chetty)

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos. 15, 16, 27 and 28 formed in Sy.No. 25/1 each measuring 30 x 40 ft. situated at Kommagatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District totally measuring East to West 60 ft. and North to South 80 ft. and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site Nos. 26 and 17, North by : Road, South by : Road.

Property - 11 : (Property Owned By Mr. P. Vijayasekhar, S/o. Govinda Chetty)

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site Nos. 29, 30, 41 and 42 formed in Sy.No. 25/1 each measuring 30 x 40 ft. situated at Kommagatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Banaglore District totally measuring East to West 60 ft. and North to South 80 ft. and totally measuring 4,800 sq.ft. bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site No. 31 and 40, North by: Road, South by : Road.

Property - 13 : (Property Owned By Mr. P. Vijayasekhar, S/o. Govinda Chetty)

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site Nos.31 to 35 formed in Khatha No.25/1 situated at Kommagatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now comes under the limits of BBMP Bangalore measuring East to West 150 ft. and North to South 40 ft. and totally measuring 6,000 sq.ft. bounded on the East by : Site No.30, West by : Private property, North by : Road, South by : Site Nos.36 to 40.

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site Nos.36 to 40 formed in Khatha No.25/1 situated at Kommagatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now comes under the limits of BBMP Bangalore measuring East to West 150 ft. and North to South 40 ft. and totally measuring 6,000 sq.ft. bounded on the East by : Site No.41, West by : Private property, North by : Site Nos.31 to 35, South by : Road.

Place: Bengaluru, Date : 12-10-2021 **Authorised Officer**

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The Chengalpattu police arrested a 16-year-old boy on charges of rape and culpable homicide a day after a 48-year-old woman from the Irular tribal community, went missing on Thursday. The juvenile was nabbed and was sent to the Government Observation Home on Saturday.

RAIN FURY IN KERALA LEAVES 8 DEAD

14 missing in landslides and flash floods on Saturday, as torrential rain battered the state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

AT LEAST eight persons died and 14 went missing in landslides and flash floods on Saturday as torrential rain battered the state. Six deaths were in two landslides in Kottayam and Idukki districts. While six died and four people went missing in a landslide at Koottikkal in Kottayam, seven went missing in a landslide at Kokkayar in Idukki. A man and woman travelling in a car were washed away in the flash floods at Kanjar in Thodupuzha.

Heavy rain that began on Friday night continued all through the day in south and central Kerala. The rain which was moderate in north Kerala during the day intensified by evening leading to flash flooding in some places in Kozhikode, Malappuram and Kannur districts. According to IMD officials, the heavy rain on Saturday was caused by the low pressure area that lay over Southeast Arabian Sea off Kerala coast and the associated cyclonic circulation.The pressure formation moved towards the state on Saturday, leading to torrential rain.

"Rain will continue strong till Sunday noon and its intensity will come down in the afternoon as the low pressure area wanes," said an IMD official. For Sunday, red alert has not been sounded for any district. Yellow alert --- warning of likely heavy rain --- has been sounded for Pathanamthaitta, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Idukki, Malappuram, Kannur and Kasaragod districts for Sunday. The IMD has asked people to take precaution against lightning between 2pm and 10pm on Sunday.

The worst-hit regions are high range areas of Kottayam and Idukki where flash floods in Manimala and Meenachil rivers and a series of landslips on the Western Ghats caused heavy damage to life and property. With roads getting inundated, several villages in the high range areas were cut off. Kanjirappally, Mundakkayam, Erumeli towns were flooded. A team of Army personnel led by Major Abin Paul was deployed at Kanjirappally to lead rescue operations in the region.

Amid fears of a repeat of the catastrophic floods in 2018, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said the situation is not expected to become worse. "The latest climate forecast offers relief. We are not headed to a worse situation," he said after a high-level review meeting on Saturday.

The meeting decided to evacuate people from areas prone to floods and landslides. The CM asked officers to take special care on dam management.

Locals push an ambulance at Ranni-Mamukku Road in Kerala on Saturday | SHAJI VETTIPURAM

TWO WALLS COLLAPSE IN BANGALORE DUE TO HEAVY RAINS

Bengaluru: Walls collapsed at two different locations in Bengaluru on Friday night and Saturday morning. While one collapse was in Electronics City, the other was at a park in Mallasandra due to heavy rain. A portion of the compound wall of the Kempegowda Park in ward no 13, Mallasandra collapsed, causing panic among locals, who blamed poor construction. The wall was 20 feet high, and also covered the amphitheatre in the park. According to BBMP officials, Rs 24 crore was spent to build the park. On hearing about the compound wall collapsing in Electronics City, MLA M Krishnappa visited the site and directed the Tashildar, Bengaluru Urban district administration officials, and Hulimanagala panchayat officials to address the issue immediately. He directed that the repair work begin immediately, otherwise the entire wall will collapse within two days. "It was noticed that a portion of the wall crumbled on the wet land and waste land, and matters have become worse because of the heavy rainfall. While one portion has fallen, another part is bent," said the MLA.

HEAVY RAIN KILLS TWO IN HYDERABAD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

AFTER a brief lull, rain lashed across the state on Saturday including several parts of Hyderabad leading to water logging of main roads causing traffic jams, inundation of low-lying areas. Due to rains, two persons died. Rains wrecked havoc across Jadcherla today claiming the life of Raghavender Nayee (43), a resident of Shanti Nagar, who accidentally fell inside a nala. His body was pulled out by locals, who staged a road blockade on Jadcherla-Nagarkurnool road demanding action against officials responsible for his death.

Another person, Kranthi Kumar (25) washed away in a stream in Potti Marri Vagu, Rajampet Mandal in Yadadri district. The weather forecast issued by Indian Meteorological Department predicts a continuation of rains until October 18. A red alert has been issued for the districts of Adilabad, Nirmal and Kumaram Bheem in Telangana where heavy to very heavy rains are likely to occur. According to IMD, a low pressure has formed in west-central Bay of Bengal.

Due to this, several parts of Telangana are likely to receive moderate to heavy rains for next two days. A yellow warning (heavy rain) was issued for Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal Malkajgiri, Mancherial, Nizamabad, Jagityal, Rajanna Sircilla, Karimnagar, Peddapalli, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Mulugu, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Khammam, Nalgonda, Suryapet, Mahabubabad, Warangal, Siddipet, Yadadri, Vikarabad, Sangareddy, Medak and Kamareddy districts.

ASSETS CASE

Sudhakaran walks out of jail after four years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

VN Sudhakaran, the nephew of expelled AIADMK leader VK Sasikala, was released from prison on Saturday morning after serving a four-year sentence in a disproportionate assets case. He was received by his lawyer outside the Bengaluru Central Prison at Parapanna Agrahara. According to sources, Sudhakaran left for Chennai immediately after his release.

He was the last to be released in the DA case, in which Sasikala and her sister-in-law Ilavarasi, were convicted, with a court penalty levied for Rs. 10,00,10,000. Sasikala was released on January 27, and Ilavarasi on February 5, 2021 after the duo paid the fine.

However, Sudhakaran had to stay put in the prison due to non-payment of the fine, as the court had ordered the accused to serve one more year of imprisonment if the fine was not paid. Former TN CM, Jayalalitha, who passed away on December 5, 2016 was the prime accused in this case.

Sudhakaran was released from Bengaluru Central Prison on Saturday

EXPRESS READ

Bank of Baroda launches farmer-centric initiative

Bank of Baroda is inaugurating the 'Baroda Kisan Diwas' in Bengaluru to commemorate World Food Day. It is launching the fourth edition of 'Baroda Kisan Pakhwada', a fortnight-long programme, in line with Food and Agriculture Organisation, to celebrate the farming community. Speaking on the occasion, Sanjiv Chadha, Managing Director said, "This sector has not only been resilient during the pandemic but has also been growing. Under the Baroda Kisan Pakhwada programme, we will introduce and promote the bank's farmer-centric initiatives, and encourage more farmers to associate with us and reap benefits"

50-year-old brutally gang raped in Mayurbhanj

Baripada: In a shocking incident, a 50-year-old woman was brutally gang raped at Sukruli area of Mayurbhanj district. The incident occurred at 6.30 pm on Friday when the victim was enroute to her house after visiting a fair at Tangia village within Raruan police limits. She was admitted to Sukruli Community Health Centre (CHC) at 7 pm, and later shifted to Karanjia Sub-Divisional Hospital after her condition got worse. The accused fled the spot after the incident.

'Told to use it as cattle fodder'

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IN the video, the girl wondered whether the grains are fit for human consumption. She also alleged, "When I asked, the officials advised us to use the grains as fodder for the cattle."

Officials, meanwhile, said the grains are from old stock and the school authorities started distributing them without taking note that 5 quintals of rice and 2 quintals of tur dal had worms in them. They also blamed the school officials for not distributing it on time.

D Rudraswamy, the executive officer for the Mid-Day Meals, told The New Sunday Express that the grains have been cleaned now and will be distributed from Monday, ensuring quality. Incidentally, the school falls under the Assembly constituency of Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh. He had earlier instructed officials to clean the grains before distributing them to students. Obviously, the order has not percolated down to the school level.

Though the classes have gone offline, the government is yet to start preparing hot, cooked meals for schoolchildren. Instead, an equivalent amount of foodgrains is being distributed to these students. The government on Saturday said that it will restart the cooked Mid-Day Meal programme from January 26 once classes resume after the Dasara vacation.

IN CAPITIVITY

Tiger health fails after two tranquilliser doses

S SENTHIL KUMAR
@ Coimbatore

AS the haemoglobin level of MDT23, the male tiger that was tranquillised at Masinagudi on Friday, was gradually falling, it is alleged that darting of two doses of sedative was what led to the deteriorating health of the tiger.

The big cat, which allegedly killed four human beings and over a dozen of cattle in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve and Gudalur forest division, was tranquillised using a tranquilliser gun at Masinagudi reserve forest on Friday between 1 pm and 2 pm. Sources from the veterinary team involved in the tranquillising operation confirmed to TNIE that the tiger was given two doses of sedative within an hour's time.

According to sources, during the operation when the tiger was tranquillised, a Tamil Nadu-based veterinarian sitting on a Kumki elephant darted a dose on the tiger at 1.05 pm. However, the animal vanished into the bushes. Later, after almost an hour's search, another veterinarian who was on the ground managed to trace the tiger and approached it. Around 2 pm, he darted a dose of sedative as the animal delivered a roaring noise. It is suspected that the man darted the dose as he feared that the animal could bounce upon him.

Hence, in total, MDT23 was given two doses of sedatives. Experts say the two doses darted within an hour's time could have led to the deterioration in the health of the tiger.

"The animal would have been under stress after it was given the first dose, and the veterinarian should have waited to see how it responded instead of darting a second dose. In this case, the animal is aged and did not have proper food due to the capturing operation. Moreover, the ketamine-xylazine combination of the dose is extremely powerful."

Primary schools to reopen soon: Minister

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

PRIMARY and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh on Saturday clarified that there will be no additional survey of parents again, before reopening schools for lower primary students.

This comes in the background of experts opposing such a survey as it would further delay the reopening of Classes 1 to 5.

While Commissioner of Public Instruction Vishal R was unavailable to clarify on the matter, the minister said that teachers have been causally enquiring from parents for their opinion on school reopening for lower grades, and found many parents themselves asking for schools to be reopened.

More than 95 per cent of rural parents wanted schools to be opened, National Education Emergency Coalition (NCEE) said, quoting a study. NCEE, a group of individuals, organisations and networks across the country which have come together to 'resume and renew' school education, said they were ready to provide support in terms of appropriate curricular resources to meet the socio-emotional learning needs of all children. "Parents want their children to access learning opportunities, not available to most during school closure. They want nutritious, hot cooked meals for their children," the forum added.

Although there is no official order on reopening schools for Classes 1 to 5, Nagesh expressed optimism that it would happen soon. "Several taluks have reported zero positivity rate for weeks," he told TNSE. He was scheduled to have a meeting with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on the issue.

The department is awaiting clearance from the Technical Advisory Committee of the health department. Nagesh also told mediapersons at BJP's state office 'Jagannath Bhavan' in Malleswaram, that all preparations have been made to start Classes 1 to 5. "I have been in constant contact with BEOs and DDPIs," he said.

Classes on Sunday?

Nagesh said there are no plans to reduce syllabus for schools. To make up for lost time, the idea of holding classes on Saturdays and even Sundays will be examined, he added. At present, schools are shut on Saturdays for complete sanitisation. In case reduction in syllabus is required, it will be decided in January-February.

The Lulu Group International launched Global Malls at Rajajinagar in Bengaluru recently. Lulu Group Chairman and Managing Director Yusuff Ali M A, BJP leader and former CM S M Krishna, KPCC president D K Shivakumar, Bengaluru Rural MP D K Suresh and others were present at the inauguration. 'Lulu Hypermarket' and'Funtura' are the main attractions in the 8 lakh sqft mall.

Tremors once again at Gadikeshwara

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI
@Kalaburagi

THE villagers of Gadikeshwara were coming to terms after being rattled by frequent tremors recently, only to experience the tremors again on Saturday.

The villagers heard a loud sound at around 11.20 AM on Saturday, followed by tremors. It may be recalled here that a tremor measuring 4.1 magnitude in the Richter Scale was recorded at Gadikeshwara at 9.55 PM on Monday.

Incharge Tahasildar of Chincholi taluk Anjum Tabsam told Express over phone that "The revenue staff camping in Gadikeshwara informed about sound and shake in the earth for about two seconds. There is no record of vibration in the Richter Scale."

Anjum Tabsam said that villagers need not panic. The Taluk administration has deployed Fire tenders, earth moving machines and ambulances at the village as a precautionary measure. Two big sheds, one for men and another for women, have been erected to facilitate the villagers to sleep without any fear. Apart from this food is being provided two times a day in the Kalaji Kendra.

Progressive farmer generates power from pond

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

HIS father wanted him to be an engineer, but this 61-year-old farmer from a village in Dakshina Kannada district had a rather progressive vision. After completing the Pre-University course, he chose to be a farmer and now he has caught the attention of many for his sustainable solution to generate electricity for his house.

Suresh Balnad, a resident of Bayar in Balnad village of Puttur taluk, uses water from a pond that is above 60 feet to generate power. He has fixed a wind turbine with a pipe to generate electricity. For the last 17 years, Suresh has been producing 2 kilowatt (KV) of power as water flows via canal.

Farmer Suresh Balnad with his wife; (right) electricity being generated at the farm

He told TNSE that he decided to generate power at his farm as he was fed up with frequent power cuts and exorbitant power bills. "I did not want to depend on others for electricity. It is only for domestic use and we can use it till January if there is more rain. When I was young, I wanted to make use of all natural resources," he said.

His family members say the father of Suresh used to tell them that he would become an engineer as he was born on the same day Sir M Visvesvaraya was born. "We used to pay Rs 1,400 as power bill every month but now we pay only minimum charges to the Karnataka Electricity Board(KEB)," the family members add.

Many people have been visiting his power generating plant to know more about it. Suresh is also inviting schoolchildren to educate them about power generation. "We used to take our children to the hydroelectric power plant at Jog Falls in Shivamogga. Now, we are taking our students to the farm of Suresh," said a government school teacher. However, due to Covid-19, he has restricted entry of people to the farm.

Suresh, apart from generating power, has also put efforts to increase groundwater level by completely depending on rainwater harvesting.

He grows pepper, coconut, arecanut, vegetables and does not have borewells at his farm.

Viral video shows 3 killing wolf, officials launch hunt

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

A viral video on social media, shows three youngsters killing a wolf, and dragging the carcass on a motorbike. The incident happened at Sogihal village, near Shirahatti town on Friday. Forest officials are on the lookout for the three accused, who supposedly committed the heinous act after their friend, Shivrajkumar Kurubar (25) was allegedly attacked by the wolf.

Kurubar, as per villagers, is one amongst three who have been attacked by the wolf in the past three days. The villagers have termed the wolf to be rabid. Kurubar, on Thursday, was admitted to Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, where he is currently recuperating.

The incident has received a lot of backlash from wildlife conservators, who are on the lookout for the accused, as well as the carcass of the wolf, to conduct a postmortem. An official from the Forest Department said, "We are searching for the wrong doers, and they will soon be convicted. The wolf maybe rabid, but they should not have killed the animal and dragged it. It's inhumane".

"I believe that if you'll just stand up and go, life will open up

Tina Turner

INFRA PROGRESS: ENABLE QUERIES ON PM GATI SHAKTI

THE THIRD EYE

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ANECDOTES often express a phenomenon eloquently. On June 3, 2018, a road overbridge connecting Andheri East with Andheri West in Mumbai's suburbs collapsed. Three years later, there is a wide chasm spanning hope and despair. Beyond the barricades, there is little sign of activity and no visible deadline for completion. Accountability is diffused as the authority for completion is divorced between the municipal body and the railways.

This by no means is an uncommon occurrence. The road work for the Delhi-Meerut Expressway was completed but one rail overbridge awaited clearance from the railways. The result: the project was delayed by 11 months. Whether it is rural India or urban metros such as Mumbai, Pune, Chennai or Delhi, the state of infrastructure projects across the country symbolise the systemic chaos in governance that passes order.

The sloth afflicting infrastructure costs crores and is an issue which was flagged by this column earlier (Infra Project Delays: Loss of Tax Payer Monies). As of June 2021, 559 of 1,779 mega projects were delayed and for 967 projects, the original/anticipated date of completion was unknown. The delays, up to 324 months, had added over ₹4.6 lakh crore to the sanctioned cost.

This week, Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a path-breaking multi-modal connectivity platform, PM Gati Shakti, which promises to address the competing commotion afflicting infrastructure projects —from "disjointed planning to non/under-utilisation of capacity to lack of standardisation to issues of clearances and approvals" et al. The aim, Prime Minister Narendra Modi observed, is to erase the "wide gap between macro planning and micro implementation and lack of coordination across departments".

Indeed, the concept note of the PM Gati Shakti programme chronicles some stunning instances of disorder. For instance, the fourth terminal of the Nhava Sheva port was completed in 2017 at the cost of ₹5,000 crore. But even in 2021, less than half the installed capacity can be used because the connecting carriageway is yet to be completed. Elsewhere, in Krishnagiri district, only 30 per cent of earmarked SIPCOT industrial zone is used due to lack of road and rail connectivity.

PM Gati Shakti operates at twin levels. At the micro operations level, it brings 16 ministries and agencies under one umbrella which hopefully will nudge collaboration and coordination and to install a sense of order and predictability to the process. It aims to prioritise, optimise, synchronise projects across ministries and states. The programme is backed by data, geo-spatial information on land use, hydrology, elevation, etc. The programme will also be enabled by satellite imagery to track progress.

At a macro-economic level, the focus of PM Gati Shakti is to speed up the ambitious ₹100 crore infrastructure master plan announced by the PM in August. Effectively, the multi-agency, multi-mode platform can induct interventions as and when necessary to accelerate the development of key development projects such as the 11 major industrial corridors, ensure power and broadband connectivity, and provide hub-and-spoke links between corridors with highways and ports.

PM Gati Shakti, the prime minister remarked, heralds a departure from the "*chalta hai, chalne do culture*" which has haunted infrastructure creation and economic development. That this platform — which promises to improve ease of living and ease of doing business — has come together in India's policy landscape punctuated by pitfalls is indeed a milestone.

Though laudable, the Gati Shakti platform by itself will not be enough to end the reign of time and cost overruns. Success demands installation of transparency and accountability — beginning with quarterly disclosures on cost and time deadlines on projects. For instance, aficionados of the bullet train would like to know where exactly the dream project stands and even what's in its way.

The government should induct tech to enable real-time tracking for intended beneficiaries to query the progress of any infrastructure project. And, a leaf could be taken from the success of the technology platform Saubhagya.gov.in which allowed benificiaries to validate or question government claims.

A similar tech initiative deploying Citizen Shakti could be inducted to improve oversight and outcomes. It could be called Netra/Aankhen/Chaksu. Imagine being able to click on a QR code or a bar code or any ID tag at a project site, for instance, Baner or Bulandshahr and know the status of the project. On a second level, Netra could allow taxpayers to inform/complain by posting pictures if project is in limbo. Linking it to the mygov.in portal and app could complete the loop of accountability.

India's landscape — particularly, major metros and over 50 cities — is littered with testimonials of promises reduced to monuments of delays and erosion of tax paid resources. PM Gati Shakti can harness success in its aims by affording an opportunity to foster citizen centric governance by enabling transparency and accountability.

NOT ALL CAN SEE DEMOCRACY'S POWER

POINT OF VIEW

T J S GEORGE

UTTAR Pradesh is considered India's lead state. Its size and Delhi being virtually a geographic part of it could be the main reason. UP does have a hold on Delhi's affairs in ways no other state has. Some of our great national leaders came from UP, the likes of G B Pant, Ram Manohar Lohia, Acharya Narendra Dev, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, not to mention Jawaharlal Nehru.

Compare them with today's leaders — Yogi Adityanath, Uma Bharti, Smriti Irani, Shazia Ilmi. The transformation UP has undergone cannot be clearer. The records also show that UP has the highest crime rate in India, a distinction enjoyed by Maharashtra until a couple of years ago. Some of the crimes also betray new depths of human savagery. A Dalit girl in Hathras was not only gang-raped by upper caste Thakurs but also tortured. The police rushed in to say that the girl was not raped, and then they burnt her body at 3 a.m.

Chief Minister Adityanath is tough when he has to act against opponents and minorities. Beyond that, his priorities seem different. Extra judicial killings find hardly any resistance from the government. The approach seemed not very different from the days in 2002 when he formed the Hindu Yuva Vahini comprising "mostly unemployed youth, small-level criminals and youth struggling for identity". The official slogan of the Hindu Vahini said it all: "*Gorakhpur mein rehna hai, toh Yogi Yogi kehna hai*."

India *mein rehna hai*, too, same logic? The Yogi is a hardliner. A favourite campaign has been for India to change its name. His preferred name for the country is Bharat; not "India that is Bharat," but Bharat without India. He had introduced bills in Parliament asking for acceptance of the term "Bharat that is Hindustan." The Supreme Court also was approached with the same plea. After seeking the Central Government's opinion on the matter, the court dismissed the case.

But Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been generous in his compliments to Chief Minister Yogi. "The way Yogi has controlled the second Covid wave is unprecedented," he said. He also praised the state for working with a development-oriented approach and bringing the rule of law to the state. When praise from the leader who matters is so wholesome, other realities do not matter. But it does matter that such empty praise is doubly misleading. It misleads those who praise and those who are praised. That hurts the nation.

Ministers say things to suit their politics. But realities do not go away. UP has the country's highest infant mortality rate. The highest maternal mortality rate also is in UP. Youth unemployment problem is unusually high. Industrial growth has remained among the slowest in the country. Although three of out four rural households are dependent on agriculture, the state's agriculture has been slowest in annual growth among the aptly named BIMARU states (Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and UP). More than half the households in the state have no electricity. The electricity distribution companies are notorious for corruption and red tape.

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The BJP's election manifesto in 2017 had specified these problems and pledged to solve them in time. Every household in the state, the manifesto had said, would be provided with 24-hour power supply while the poor would be given electricity connections free of cost. Never have emptier words been uttered by a state government. What makes the situation in the state seem hopeless is that caste rules. Even the law of the land seems unable to bring casteism in UP (and Bihar, too, we may add) under control. Remember UP even started the system of putting car owner's caste on the number plate.

Problems of this kind are unlikely to go away anytime soon because standards of judging patriotism have changed. Erendro Leichombam of Manipur learned that the hard way. He put out a post saying that cow's dung and urine had no medicinal benefits. He was put in jail on charges under the National Security Act. He was released only because the Supreme Court ordered it. Lesson to learn: Free-wheeling comment on cow dung is enough for a citizen to be punished under law.

When student activist Natasha Narwal was released from jail on court orders, she made a point that summed it all up. "The rise in state repression is striking," she said. "Yet, despite the increase in repression, the Government has not been able to silence voices of struggle which have in fact been gaining in strength... Such repression only exposes the fragility of the ruling regime and its anti-people character." The power of India's democracy is clear in such words. But not all in power can see it.

CASTEING THE VOTE BANK NO MORE A LEADERSHIP MANTRA

POWER & POLITICS

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CASTE is a cornucopia of contradictions. It decides the fate of an election but not the result. Now, selectivity is stigma and stature is sublime. Indian elections are a Rubik's Cube of caste coalitions, social engineering and cult credibility. For years, top psychologists, political pundits, master manoeuvres and charismatic captains have been grabbing laurels for predicting and providing the winning formula. The poll bazar is teeming with quantum quacks selling miraculous formulations and alternative scenarios of desired denouement in the election carnival for crucial states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Punjab.

Since UP dominates the national narrative by its relevance to the future course and contours of national politics, the battle ready Priyanka Gandhi's excessive visibility has altered the political topography. The Congress with less than a double-digit vote share is not a significant factor in the state. Yet Mrs. Gandhi 3.0 is projected as a possible influencer of the future format of the Assembly. Her admirers see her as the leader to restore the party's umbrella character by bringing back its traditional voters like Dalits, minorities and upper castes. They perceive the Gandhis as caste-less icons, while Congress rivals like Akhilesh Yadav, Mayawati and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath are not.

The Congress has been in the wilderness in UP for over three decades. While in power, it never appointed a Dalit or a backward as CM. Yet, it ruled for over five decades. Priyanka, the champion for all causes and seasons, is paradropping in troubled spots to offer solace to bereaved families. She has been tutored to ignore caste chatter and propagate coalition and welfare as talking points. The Congress may revive its old slogan '*Congress ka hath, sabke sath*'. Though it is a fringe player, the party workers hope the P-factor can minimise caste polarisation in UP.

Caste became a dominant factor in the state after 1989 when Mulayam Singh Yadav broke away from the Janata Dal and took the Congress support to survive in office. Subsequently, backward neta Kalyan Singh became the BJP's undisputed leader in UP. Did they win elections and become chief ministers thanks to caste or because they were popular leaders who could unite all castes? Though caste did play a role, it was their stature that mattered for mandate. Later, both lost the elections because they couldn't deliver on promises. The BJP under Singh lost the ballot even after the demolition of the disputed Babri Masjid structure.

In the 2007 elections, the Mayawati-led BSP scored a decisive victory not solely due to its caste base, but because she was perceived as a strong leader who could take on the mafia and ensure better governance. Her electoral strategy of forging an alliance with upper castes got the glamorised moniker of social re-engineering. She lost in 2012 not because this model collapsed, but because she squandered public money on memorials and her own statues.

When Akhilesh Yadav became Uttar Pradesh's youngest chief minister after demolishing Mayawati, it wasn't considered a victory of caste but a defeat of a failed leader. The Yadav scion was voted in for his youth, clean image and charm — a champion gearing to race. Papa Mulayam had his back. Akhilesh created huge infrastructure projects and introduced technology. He converted Lucknow into a modern city. Yet he lost. Family feuds and, more importantly, his party's failure to retain the confidence of other communities were his downfall. While senior leaders nodded off, his younger followers indulged in nepotism and misuse of power.

Akhilesh lost in 2017 to the mighty national leader Narendra Modi and the BJP. The saffron party got the chair because Modi's persona defied caste affiliations. Cutting across caste-lines, BJP won a record 300 plus seats without a CM face. Yogi was the surprise choice.

Once again the titans are back to raise the dust of battle. Yogi, Akhilesh and Mayawati belong to different castes. Yet, the mandate will depend on performance and not caste identity. Priyanka has emerged as a leader to complete the quartet of ambition. Though Yogi is branded a Thakur, his no-nonsense approach and aggressive Hindutva is the envy of his challengers. Despite adverse publicity on law and order, he has delivered on many economic and social indicators. UP is now amongst the top ranking states in ease of doing business, handling Covid-19 and boosting infrastructure development. Voters will choose from a sitting chief minister, two former CMs with a Gandhi pushing for a respectable space in between. Caste isn't the issue. The cause is.

By now, it is evident that a caste coalition alone can't ensure victory. Voters will follow the one they feel is better than the incumbent. This paradigm refers to a strong and trustworthy leader. In Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Delhi, voters chose their leader setting aside caste and community affiliations. Caste wasn't a factor in West Bengal. In Odisha, the caste-abjuring Naveen Patnaik got a fifth consecutive term because of the TINA factor; his work and silence are his USPs.

At the national poll level, caste plays no decisive role. Leaders use it as identity politics. After Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi ruled for nearly 16 years because she was a casteless deity for her party. She was replaced by a coalition for barely 30 months. Rajiv replaced her after her assassination, and was projected as the new face of new India. But he lost five years later. Subsequently, the clean and strong VP Singh became the PM with help from all non-Congress parties, not for his caste but his calibre. In between, accidental PMs like Charan Singh Chandrashekhar, HD Devegowda and IK Gujral appeared and vanished like mediocre meteors because none of them was a unifier.

Vajpayee became the prime minister thrice because he was truly a national leader. Yet, he lost in 2004 because of his party's arrogance and desertions of political allies. He wasn't replaced by another popular leader but by the economist Manmohan Singh, the first Sikh PM who ruled the country for ten years. Singh floundered and Modi acquired centre stage. The Congress and its allies were checkmated. It wasn't Modi's backward caste label that created electoral records but his mojo as a leader with a singular vision and mission. He has nearly demolished caste connectivity in India barring a couple of southern states.

From the Centre to the states, it is a leader's style and substance that determines political fortunes, not his party's political panorama. Castes sustain entitlements. Swami Vivekananda once said: "Caste system had grown by the practice of the son always following the business of the father." Unless the sons and daughters who inherit their father's business acquire an inclusive identity, they will go out of business sooner in NaMo's new version of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

QUOTE CORNER

He (David Amess, an MP) was killed doing a job that he loved, serving his own constituents as an elected democratic member. And of course, acts of this (kind) are absolutely wrong and we cannot let that get in the way of our functioning democracy

Priti Patel, UK Home Secretary

The government will deliver on its commitments to establish a standardised proof of vaccination for Canadians travelling internationally while supporting provincial and territorial proof of vaccination programmes

Justin Trudeau, Canada Prime Minister

The serious political crisis that we are living in right now, I would not be exaggerating to say, is the worst and most dangerous crisis that not only threatens the transition, but threatens our whole country

Abdalla Hamdok, Sudan Prime MInister

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Respecting privacy

It is really shocking that Union Health Minister Manshukh Mandavia, who visited AIIMS to enquire about the health of former prime minister Manmohan Singh, took a photographer along with him to cover his visit. What is more atrocious is the allegation that after entering the room, the minister allowed the photographer to click pictures including that of the ailing Singh while brushing aside the objections raised by the family. If the allegations are true, this is a shocking act from the Union health minister. He should tender an apology to Singh and his family.

Tharcius S Fernando, Chennai

Setting house in order

This is with reference to the report, 'Hunger Index:Govt questions method as India slips to 101'. The BJP government must learn not to be impatient withthe people's voice of dissent or reports of the international institutions. The Hunger Index was published by an international agency and hence the index is from an authentic source. Instead of attacking the agency and describing the methodology as faulty and unscientific, it is better for the WCD Ministry to corroborate the Index with the statistics being compiled in-house periodically and repudiate the claim with facts and figures. Meanwhile, the level of malnutrition of children continues to remain the same.

Manoharan Muthuswamy, Chennai

Setback to farm agitation

The brutal murder of a man at the Singhu border has put farmer unions on the back foot. The killers tied the victim with ropes before killing him brutally. A Nihang has surrendered before the police taking responsibility for the murder. The Nihangs have accused the victim of desecrating the Granth Sahib. The unions were trying to fan out to other parts of UP, post the Lakhimpur incident, and the murder could stop them in their tracks.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Back to Gandhis again

This is with reference to 'Sidhu meets Rahul, says will remain PCC chief'. Sidhu's statement that he withdrew his resignation as Pradesh Congress Committee chief in the wake of assurance from Rahul Gandhi about sorting out his concerns, gives the impression that Rahul is the de facto AICC president. Even though Rahul resigned as Congress president in 2019 after the party suffered heavy loss in the Lok Sabha polls, his hold on the party remains unchanged due to his understanding with his mother and interim Congress chief Sonia Gandhi.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Accommodate all views

The customary speech of Mohan Bhagwat on Vijayadasami was widely seen as hard Hindutva push by RSS. The country has been dominated by Left oriented academia and also media. Research by neutral erudite scholars are now revealing a very dangerous trend adopted by the Left to suppress the history of this country. Media and other Left intellectuals have every right to disagree with the Sangh policies, but they have no right to reject the policies which is opposite to their philosophy. Besides, as Shashi Tharoor has recently stated that we need to listen and read about the other views.

Vijay, Bengaluru

Kashmir on the boil

It is unfortunate that civilians are being brutally killed one after another in Jammu and Kashmir. This can be to a large extent attributed to the lack of governance and reading down of Article 370 by the central government. On the face of it, the abrogation of Article 370 has yielded much benefit to Jammu and Kashmir. Evidently, restoring statehood, establishing a robust and responsive government is key to thwart the increasing terror activities in Jammu and Kashmir. Moreover, ensuring of freedom of the media and its stakeholders might help in placating the situation and build trust among the people regarding the government in place there.

Aanya Singhal, Noida

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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If you don't like the message just shoot the messenger. The blasêness of NDA/ BJP Govt never ceases to amaze

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
Top 4 IT companies recruited more than 1 lakh employees in 6 months. TCS, Infosys, Wipro & HCL proved good recovery of Indian economy

Tejashwi Yadav @@yadavtejashwi
Nitish government is daring only on the weak and poor, otherwise it is the biggest protector and custodian of criminals and smugglers

Sonia hits out at G23, asserts she is the boss

Interim Congress president tells dissenting leaders to talk to her directly instead of communicating through media

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

IN a stern message to G23 leaders questioning party leadership, Congress chief Sonia Gandhi on Saturday said that she is a "full time and hands on president" and would expect that the other party leaders would talk to her directly rather than through the media.

Senior party leaders AK Antony and Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot called upon Rahul Gandhi to take over the reins of the party. He thanked them for the offer and said that he would consider it.

Sonia's remarks came at the Congress Working Committee meeting, which was the party's first physical meeting in the last 18 months since the outbreak of Covid-19. The meeting was called after a group of dissenting leaders said that they did not know who was taking decisions in the party in the absence of a fulltime president. This group had written to her last year and flagged several issues including elections.

"I am, if you will allow me to say so, a full-time and hands-on Congress president. I have always appreciated frankness. There is no need to speak to me through the media. So let us all have a free and honest discussion," Sonia said.

In response, the G23 members of the Congress Working Committee — Ghulam Nabi Azad, Anand Sharma and Mukul Wasnik — said that they never questioned her leadership and have full faith in her.

Sonia said that the entire organisation wants a revival of the Congress but this requires 'unity and keeping the party's interests paramount'.

"Above all, it requires self-control and discipline. I am acutely conscious of the fact that I have been interim Congress president ever since the Congress Working Committee-asked me to return in this capacity in 2019. We had thereafter, you may recall, finalised a roadmap for electing a regular president by June 30, 2021. But the second wave of Covid-19 overtook the country and this deadline was extended indefinitely by the Congress Working Committee in its meeting held on May 10, 2021," she added.

Sonia's statement has for time being brought an end to the matter that Rahul was calling shots in the party. Asked whether Rahul has been calling the shots in the party, general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal said: "He is a very important leader."

Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot after the meeting in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

Calm after last year's storm

New Delhi: The Congress Working Committee meeting on Saturday was a sedate affair compared to the turbulence witnessed at the virtual meeting held last year. In 2020, there were accusations, threats and other upheavals. Sonia Gandhi got fed up and offered to quit. This time, there was no acrimony. Those who wanted put forward their views in the party's interest, said insiders.

BSF JURISDICTION ISSUE TO BE TAKEN UP

Expressing concern over the Centre's move to grant more powers to the Border Security Force, Congress said it will consult other political parties as well as state governments and formulate a course of action to compel the Modi government to repeal the order.

Critical of govt's 'sell all' initiatives

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS president Sonia Gandhi on Saturday accused the NDA government of selling the country's interest and leaving the people to fend for themselves amid rising commodity prices.

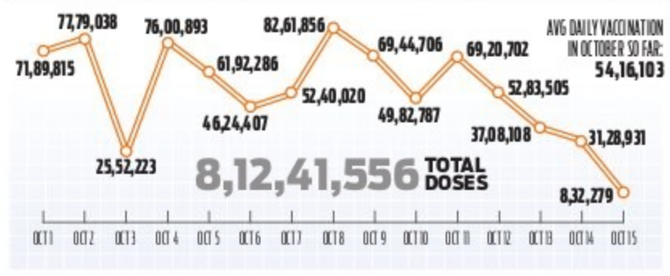
"*Becho, becho, becho* (sell, sell sell)! This is what Prime Minister Modi's government is doing in the country by putting the economy in jeopardy. Farm laws, inflation, security and many other issues pertaining to the nation's well-being have gone beyond the control of the government, leaving the people fending for themselves and their survival," she said at the first in-person meeting of the Congress Working Committee after the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Launching a scathing attack on the National Demoratic Alliance government headed by BJP, she said: "There has always been a broad consensus on foreign and neighbourhood policies in our country. But that consensus has been damaged because of the prime minister's continued reluctance to take the Opposition into confidence in any meaningful manner."

Sonia lashed out at the Central government on its foreign policy and stated that this has become a 'diabolical' instrument of electoral mobilisation and polarisation.

"Of late, we are facing serious challenges at our borders and other fronts also. But the prime minister told the nation that there was no occupation of our territory by China. Since then, the prime minister's silence has been intriguing and costing our nation dearly," Sonia alleged, adding that to rescue the country Congress needs to work in united manner.

DAILY COVID VACCINATIONS FROM OCTOBER 1- 15



Festive vaccination fall leaves experts worried

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

NAVRATRI festival in many states have thrown up visuals of unguarded intermingling of people, raising fresh worries of a sudden rise in Covid cases, the pace of vaccination over the last several days has also taken a bad hit.

Rise in daily vaccinations that began in late August has plummeted to under 50 lakh doses over the last few days, while there has not been a single one crore plus vaccination day during this month so far.

As a result, only about 54 lakh doses of vaccines were administered on an average every day in October thus far, registering a sharp decline from September when the daily average was over 80 lakh.

Between October 1 and 15, a total of 8,12,41,556 jabs were administered. Overall, 97.57 crore shots have been administered in the country since January 16 when the vaccinations started.

Officials in the health ministry conceded that the dip in daily vaccination has been worrying. "This is particularly concerning, given that we have asked states to raise the pace of vaccination in the wake of the festive season and pay special emphasis on inoculating those due for their second doses," a senior official told this newspaper.

Last month, the Centre had advised the states that only those fully vaccinated should attend mass gatherings, but authorities maintained that there was no way to ascertain that this advisory had been followed anywhere. Warning people of the threat of a Covid-19 resurgence, Lav Agarwal, joint secretary in the ministry, had last week asked people to watch "October, November, December", underlining that these months will be crucial.

Musical chair on, internal democracy in Congress a sham: BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE BJP on Saturday took jibes at Congress on the opening statement in its working committee meeting where Sonia Gandhi said she is a full time and hands-on president of the outfit. Citing demands raised by senior leaders of the grand old party, BJP claimed that internal democracy in Congress is a sham and the party is busy with self-certification for some of its key leaders.

"There's a kind of musical chair going on in Congress, which is engrossed in self-certification for a few of its leaders, while attempts are being made to hide failures of key functionaries," said BJP spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia.

The BJP stated that Congress has shown least regard for democratic norms, which had been evident from tomatoes thrown at the residence of senior leader Kapil Sibbal after he raised questions on leadership.

Bhatia also said Congress has not been able to play the role of an Opposition party, failing to react on issues of public interest. "Congress has shown political opportunism in choosing to react to issues. It maintained silence on the police lathicharge on farmers in Rajasthan and Punjab. It has also not been able to address the issue of growing atrocities against Scheduled Castes in Rajasthan," added Bhatia.

The BJP spokesperson added that the working committee meeting was essentially a grouping to protect the self-interests of one family only.

TARGET MARCH

Awas Yojna focuses on completion of projects

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

AS the government's flagship Pradham Mantri Awas Yojna scheme is set to reach its mission period next March, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has asked the stakeholders and implementing agencies that the focus should be on completion of the houses. So far, nearly 51 lakh units have been completed out of sanctioned 113.56 lakh across the states.

In a meeting of the central monitoring committee, the focus was on completing the projects. States and UTs have been asked to declare cities and districts, which have achieved 100 per cent completion as 'HFA Achieved'.

The ministry said an exercise to this effect should be carried out to highlight the cities and towns where targets have been achieved. "States and implementing agencies should adopt a focused approach for grounding of sanctioned houses and ensuring their completion and occupancy within stipulated time by the identified beneficiaries," said a senior official of the ministry.

Stakeholders have been tiold that new sanction should be allowed only in cases of cancellation or curtailment of the housing units. While proposing cancellation of houses, states should ensure that no eligible beneficiary is deprived of the benefits under the scheme.

As per ministry data, a total of 113.56 lakh houses have been sanctioned, out of which 87.95 lakh are grounded and 50.83 lakh have been completed or delivered. So far, as financial progress of the mission is concerned, ₹1,12,898 crore have been released.

J&K civilian killings rise to 9 as militants gun down 2 workers

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A WEEK after three minority community members and a street vendor from Bihar were killed, another gol gappa seller from Bihar and a carpenter from Uttar Pradesh were shot dead, the first in Srinagar and the other in Pulwama.

The late evening shootings came on a day when two militants, who were responsible for the killings of civilians in Srinagar last week, were shot dead in a gunfight in Pulwama in south Kashmir.

A police official said the street vendor, Arbind Kumar Sah of Banka in Bihar, was shot dead near Eidgah in Srinagar in the evening. "He was shot at point blank range. He had received bullet injuries in the head and died on the spot," he said. Within an hour, a carpenter belonging to Uttar Pradesh was shot at a shop in the Litter area of Pulwama. Identified as Sagir Ahmed, he was rushed to the district hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Immediately after both the shootings, police and paramilitary personnel rushed to the area and launched a search operation. At least nine civilians, including three minority community members, have been killed in a fortnight.

Lt Governor Manoj Sinha strongly condemned the killings. "My heartfelt condolences to families who have lost their loved ones. J&K Govt stands in solidarity with the bereaved families in this hour of grief," Sinha tweeted. "We have intensified our efforts to crush terrorists & their ecosystem. They will have to pay a very heavy price for killing innocent civilians." All political parties, including the National Conference, the People's Democratic Party, BJP, Congress, People's Conference, Apni Party and the CPM, condemned the killings.

Meanwhile, two The Resistance Front militants were killed in an encounter at Drangbal in Pulwama. They were identified as Umer Mushtaq Khandey and Shahid Khurshid.

IGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar said after the recent civilian killings in Srinagar, Shahid Khurshid and Shahid Bashir shifted to Pulwama while their associate, Mukhtar Shah, shifted to Shopian and all the three were killed in encounters.

GUIDELINES SIDELINED

Devotees flout Covid-19 norms during the Ghee Palli festival in Rupali village, near Gandhinagar on Saturday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

7 advocates become Gujarat HC judges

New Delhi: Seven advocates were appointed as judges of the Gujarat High Court, in a fresh set of appointments to the higher judiciary announced by the law ministry. The Department of Justice in the ministry issued a list of the new judges on Saturday.

Naval conclave to begin on Monday

New Delhi: Top commanders of Indian Navy will carry out a review of India's maritime security, including the overall situation in Indian Ocean region, at a five-day conclave from Monday. CDS Gen Bipin Rawat will interact will naval commanders.

Netaji & Sardar Patel didn't get due respect: Shah

PTI @ Port Blair

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday claimed there was a deliberate attempt for years to belittle the contributions of well-known freedom fighters and even Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had not got due recognition earlier.

Inaugurating several projects here, Shah said Andaman and Nicobar Islands should be a pilgrim centre for the Indian freedom movement, and youths of the country should know about the sufferings of the revolutionaries.

"The islands are a very important place for patriots as Netaji had first hoisted the Tricolour on this soil in 1943 and kept it free from the British rule for two years till 1945. Still, Netaji and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who unified India after Independence, did not get due recognition, respect or importance for years. There was a deliberate attempt to belittle some well-known freedom fighters and their contributions," Shah said.

He said the BJP government helmed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi attempted to undo this by erecting the Statue of Unity in Gujarat, declaring January 23 (birthday of Subhas Chandra Bose) as Parakram Divas and installing a massive Tricolour on the spot where the Indian National Army chief had unfurled the National Flag in the archipelago.

The home minister said 14 projects worth ₹299 crore have been inaugurated and the foundation stone for 12 projects worth ₹643 crore have been laid in the archipelago. He said the bridge that was inaugurated would be named Azad Hind Fauj Bridge to honour Netaji.

Geelani's grandson loses govt job

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

OVER a month after the death of separatist leader and Hurriyat chairman Syed Ali Geelani, the L-G administration on Saturday terminated the services of his grandson Anees-ul-Islam, who was working as Research Officer in Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC), Srinagar. The government also sacked a teacher from Doda district.

"The Lt Governor is satisfied after considering the facts and circumstances of the case and on the basis of the information available that activities of Anees-ul-Islam, Research Officer in SKICC S/o Altaf Ahmad Shah R/o Srinagar are such as to warrant his dismissal from service," read the order issued by the government. The order was issued by L-G Manoj Sinha in terms of Article 311 of the constitution of India.

The employees have been terminated on recommendations of the Special Task Force constituted by J&K government. The government has so far sacked about 30 government employees for alleged anti-national activities and in the interest of the security of the state. In July, the administration sacked 11 employees including two sons of Hizb chief Syed Salah-ud-Din for their alleged involvement in militant and anti-national activities.

Bodies of missing armymen found

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Srinagar

A Junior Commissioned Officer and a soldier who had gone missing after a gunfight with militants in the Nar Khas forest area of Poonch district in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday, have been killed. Their bodies recovered, army said on Saturday.

Their bodies were found during the operation in the forest area, which continued for the sixth day on Saturday.

The army had launched a massive search operation in the forest area of Poonch after two soldiers, including Subedar Ajay Singh and Naik Harendra Singh, went missing following Thursday's gunfight in Poonch. More reinforcements, including special forces para commandos, joined the operation. The search operation was widened and more areas brought under the cordon.

The army also used helicopters in the search.

Defence spokesman, Lt Col Devender Anand, said communication with the two soldiers was disrupted on October 14 evening. An army official said the troops were moving in the dense forest area and that there have been two major gunfights since October 11. In the gunfight at the Nar Khas forest area on Thursday evening, two soldiers, Vikram Singh Negi Yogambar Singh, were killed.

TRIBAL PILGRIMS

The BJP government in Gujarat has decided to offer financial assistance of ₹5,000 per person from the state's tribal community for pilgrimage to Shri Ram Janmabhoomi in Ayodhya

4 CRPF MEN HURT IN MINOR BLAST AT RAIPUR, CHHATTISGARH

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Bhopal	31	23	Panaji	31	27
Jaipur	30	23	Patna	32	26
Amritsar	27	20	Lucknow	36	26
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	30	26	Imphal	26	19
Srinagar	27	10	Chandigarh	30	24

Rajbhar hints at returning to NDA ahead of UP polls

Move likely to tumble his arrangement with regional outfits, AIMIM

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AS the battle for Uttar Pradesh inches closer, realignment of political forces is taking place at a fast-paced manner in the state. In a surprising move, Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP) president **Om Prakash Rajbhar** is giving hints of returning to the old ally BJP ahead of 2022 Assembly polls.

Rajbhar, who had parted ways with the NDA ahead of 2019 Lok Sabha elections owing to differences over seat allocation, used to assert that he would never to go along with the saffron party again.

Rajbhar who heads the Bhagidari Sankalp Morcha (BSM) — a conglomerate of 10 smaller regional groups along with Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM — has claimed that if the BJP accepts his demands, the BSM will go along with it.

"In the interest of the society, if the BJP accepts the report of the Social Justice Committee, then we can work with them," Rajbhar said.

Also, airing an open offer of alliance to mainstream parties, Rajbhar said that whichever party accepted the issues raised by the BSM, he would go with it. However, as per highly placed sources, Rajbhar has already opened a channel for talks with the BJP. Besides the acceptance of the Social Justice Committee report, Rajbhar's other demands include free education till post-graduation, waiver of domestic electricity bill, prohibition of liquor, among others.

Simultaneously, Rajbhar is expanding the BSM. After clinching an alliance with the AIMIM, he held talks with estranged SP leader Shivpal Yadav. Rajbhar has also held talks with Bhim Army chief Chandrashekhar Azad. "All these leaders are BJP rivals and can't risk their future by going with the NDA. If Rajbhar goes to the NDA camp, then his BSM would disintegrate," said Prof AK Mishra, a prominent political scientist in the state.

No major allies likely to follow Rajbhar to NDA

Political pundits say the question of Owaisi and Chandrashekhar going with the NDA doesn't arise. Moreover, Shivpal Yadav is still hopeful of stitching some understanding with the SP. Only Rajbhar and some members of the BSM are likely to go with the NDA. Rajbhar's final decision will be clear after October 27 when BSM will hold a rally in Mau

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra offers prayers at Kashi Vishwanath temple in Varanasi on October 10 before launching her party's Kisan Nyay Yatra | PTI

As battle approaches, secular parties vie for share of Hindutva pie

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

CALL it BJP's saffron rub-off: Come UP polls and you would see only the hues of Hindutva this time. Months ahead of the elections, the perception so far is that most UP parties are jostling for space for claiming a share of the Hindu identity.

Priyanka Gandhi drove the message home when she recently visited Varanasi, the constituency of PM Modi. The first thing she did was a trip to the Kashi Vishwanth temple. Then she hopped to Durga Kund and offered prayers to the fearsome Hindu Goddess.

After launching her party's Kisan Nyay Yatra, the Congress leader landed at Rohania with her forehead smeared with sandalwood paste. She began with *shlokas* from Durga Saptshati proclaiming that she was on a fast on the fourth day of Navratri.

The Congress had started out with its 'soft Hindutva' approach in 2017 at the time of the Gujarat Assembly polls. Rahul Gandhi had gone on temple hopping, claiming himself to be a '*janeudhari* Hindu'.

"People would have accepted a natural rendition of '*ya devi sarva bhuteshu*' — mantras chanted for various goddesses. But these came from Priyanka, evoking an impression that it was meant to impress the voters," says Prof AK Mishra, a political scientist.

But guess who is the latest to join the Hindu appeasers? It is BSP chief Mayawati. At her first election rally in Lucknow on October 9, she vowed not to stop the ongoing development works at religious towns of Ayodhya, Kashi and Mathura, if voted to power.

"Mayawati surprised everyone. She made it clear that her social engineering plank this time has the religious heft," says JP Shukla, a political commentator.

In the last two-three months, the BSP has conducted around 75 Prabuddh Sammelans (intellectual conferences) focusing on the Brahmins, starting the series from Ayodhya. Party general secretary Satish Mishra, while addressing the meetings, has promised to speed up the construction of the grand temple in Ayodhya.

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The SP isn't much behind. Party chief Akhilesh Yadav launched his 'Vijay Yatra' on Tuesday from the banks of the Ganga in Kanpur. Earlier, addressing a public gathering in Saharanpur on Saturday, Akhilesh referred to the holy Bhagavad Gita.

Akhilesh too has been on the temple run from Kamadgiri in Chitrakoot, Vimalnath temple at Farrukhabad and Buddha temple at Shravasti. The Aam Aadmi Party, which is entering the UP Assembly poll fray for the first time, also began its campaign from Ayodhya.

U'khand: Ex-Cong rebels bargain with BJP

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

AMID talks of at least 60 former Congress leaders returning to the grand old party, Uttarakhand cabinet minister Harak Singh Rawat and BJP MLA Umesh Sharma 'Kau' met the saffron party's chief, JP Nadda, on Saturday in Delhi. Both leaders were among the nine rebel Congress MLAs and ministers who had jumped to the BJP in 2016.

Interestingly, both the leaders were in the same flight with the leader of opposition, Pritam Singh, who was also travelling to Delhi to attend a meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

"There are speculations of big responsibility to Harak Singh Rawat and perks to Kau as well as other rebels. The party does not want another embarrassment," said a party insider from Uttarakhand BJP.

Anil Baluni, Rajya Sabha MP and national chief spokesperson of the BJP, was also present in the meeting.

This comes after Yashpal Arya rejoined the Congress with his son Sanjiv in the last week. Arya had left the Congress for the BJP in January 2017. The duo won the elections in 2017 and the Yashpal was inducted as cabinet minister in the BJP government.

Jay Singh Rawat, Dehradun based political analyst said: "With Yashpal Arya and his son Sanjiv having returned to the Congress, the BJP is on alert mode. The 'rebels' see this as a perfect opportunity to negotiate. Harak Singh Rawat is the one who is known for voicing his dissent frequently. He and others are trying to squeeze the BJP as much as they can.

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The party has formed a committee to oversee the *ghar wapsi* of those who were either expelled or voluntarily left the party in last five-six years.

The names of these leaders or members, numbering more than 100, are likely to be announced around October 20.

SHUTDOWN IN JASHPUR, ACCUSED DUO SENT TO JUDICIAL CUSTODY

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

A day after an SUV ploughed into a religious procession killing one person in Jashpur, tension prevailed in the town as locals called total for a shut-down and resorted to roadblock on Saturday.

A youth was killed and 17 others injured after the speeding vehicle rammed into a Dussehra gathering at Pathalgaon in the district. The district court on Saturday sent the two accused to 14-day judicial remand. .

Jashpur district police chief Vijay Agrawal ruled out any brake failure of the SUV and refused to confirm whether the two accused — Bablu Vishwakarma (21) and Shishupal Sahu (26) from Singrauli (Madhya Pradesh) — were drunk or under the influence of drugs.

"More sections of the penal code might be added as the probe progresses. There are two FIRs lodged against the duo — one under IPC sections 302 (punishment for murder) and 304 (culpable homicide), and the other related to Section 20(b) of NDPS Act (producing, possessing, selling, or using cannabis)," said Agrawal.

When the accused were nabbed, the SUV was found burning, said the police.

CM sets benchmark for compensation

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel's impromptu announcement of ₹50 lakh compensation to the family of each farmer killed at Lakhimpur Kheri (Uttar Pradesh) seems to have put him at the receiving end back home. Such a declaration by the chief minister has apparently become a benchmark on compensation in Chhattisgarh. Now, there are several voices rising in the state demanding similar compensation for incidents in the recent past.

Sarabjit Singh, accused of murdering an SC man at Singhu, being taken to police custody in Sonipat on Saturday | PTI

Second arrest in Singhu horror case

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

ANOTHER Nihang, Narain Singh, was arrested on Saturday in the killing of a Schedule Caste man at the Singhu border on Friday. He was arrested by the Punjab Police and will be handed over to the Haryana Police even as Sarabjit Singh, who was arrested yesterday, was sent to seven days police custody by a court in Sonipat.

Narain was today arrested from Amarkot village of Jandiala Guru in Amritsar. Senior Superintendent of Police Amritsar (Rural) Rakesh Kaushal said "we arrested Narain from his village Amarkot as we had information that after committing the crime he came back in order flee. The police surrounded his village as he tried to escape and arrested him."

"During the questioning he admitted that he cut the left leg of the deceased as he attacked him with sharp-edged weapons. He claimed the deceased admitted to them that he desecrated the Guru Granth Sahib. He will be handed over the Haryana Police," Kaushal said.

Meanwhile, around 15 Schedule Caste organizations submitted a memorandum to the National Commission for Scheduled Castes demanding stringent action against those who killed 35-year-old Lakhbir Singh. They urged the commission to ensure a fair investigation.

SP, BSP district chiefs among 7 held for raping 17-yr-old girl

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

SEVEN people have been arrested for allegedly raping a 17-year-old girl over the last five years in Lalitpur district of Bundelkhand region. Those arrested by the police include the victim's father, her uncle and district presidents of Samajwadi Party (SP) and Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP).

Police sources said the victim, a student of class XI, had on October 12 accused 28 people — 25 named and three unidentified — of raping her over the time. Besides naming her father and uncle, the victim had also named the two political leaders, some of her relatives and local residents.

The police got the girl medically examined and her statement was recorded before a magistrate. "We have so far arrested seven persons including the girl's father and district presidents of the SP and the BSP," said a police officer.

According to Lalitpur SP Nikhil Pathak, the arrests were made following the girl's complaint that she was raped for five years. The sources said a raid was conducted in a hotel in Mirzapur on Friday, leading to the arrest of Tilak Yadav and Deepak Ahirvar, the SP and BSP district chiefs of Lalitpur respectively. An engineer Mahendra Dubey were also arrested in connection with the case. The three persons were produced before a court, which sent them to 14-day judicial custody on Saturday.

The sources claimed that the victim's mother had accused her husband of sexually assaulting their 10-year-old son as well. The victim had alleged that when she was in class VI, her father raped her after forcibly showing her porn videos. She also claimed that her father used to take her to different hotels where multiple people would rape her.

ECO-FRIENDLY

In a first, sarees to be made with fibre extracted from water hyacinth

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN a first-of-its-kind initiative, sarees will be made using the fibre extracted from water hyacinth in the same way jute fibre is extracted. Water hyacinth contains fiber, which can be converted into yarn for making sarees.

The initiative is the brainchild of Gaurav Anand, an environmental engineering graduate currently working with the Tata Steel Utilities and Infrastructure Services in Jamshedpur.

According to Anand, the initiative will also empower women living near the river banks through employment opportunities.

"It's a simple process as women will take out water hyacinth from the river, desiccate them, extract the thin fibre out of it and sell it to the agency which will further process it and convert it into fine threads," said Anand.

The agency, after processing it, will hand over the thread to local artisans who will weave them into high-quality sarees, he added. Anand said the initiative would not only generate livelihood opportunities but also keep the rivers clean. "All trial works have been conducted and talks with various agencies are on final stage. We expect that hyacinth sarees will hit the market within five-seven months," said Anand.

Anand said a West Bengal-based organisation 'Nature Craft' has agreed to purchase the fibers and convert them into fine threads.

"Fine threads will be prepared by mixing cotton or polyester with water hyacinth fibres in certain proportion through the processing plants which we will be setting up at Bandgaon and Howrah," said Kaushik Mandal of Nature Craft. Anand runs the 'Swachata Pukare' campaign, which involves cleaning of river banks and sorting out issues related to water bodies and urban spaces. Focus areas of the campaign are water hyacinth, idol immersion, deforestation on river banks and disposal of domestic and industrial waste in rivers.

EXPRESS READ

31 in fray for bypoll to 5 Assam Assembly seats

Guwahati: Altogether 31 contestants are in the fray after withdrawal of nomination on Saturday for the upcoming by-election in five Assam Assembly constituencies on October 30, a state Election Department release said here on Saturday. Eight candidates withdrew their papers leaving 31 in the electoral contest for Gossaigaon, Bhabanipur, Tamulpur, Mariani and Thowra Assembly constituencies.

Grandmom completes Srinagar to Leh bicycle trip

Jaipur's Iron Lady Renu Shashikant Singhi has recorded another amazing feat. The 55-year-old grandmother of two pedalled nearly 420 km from Srinagar to Leh to become the first woman from Rajasthan to achieve this distinction. Seven cyclists from the state participated in this ride. The 55-year-old Renu was the only female in the group. From Srinagar, they went through Sonamarg, Kargil, Budh Kharbu and Saspol to reach Leh, cycling 80 to 120 km every day. Renu started cycling five years ago to stay fit. Later, she joined Jaipur Cycling Club. She credits JCC president Sunil Sharma for motivating her.

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JAIPUR DIARY

CM watching movies to stay hale and hearty

After angioplasty, doctors have advised lifestyle changes to Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot. They have asked Gehlot to watch good movies and webseries which have a relaxing effect on the mind and promote positive thoughts that are healthy for the heart. Following this advice, the CM has started watching movies and webseries. During a virtual programme on Girl's Day, Gehlot said, "I don't watch movies but last night I saw a film after some 20-25 years. Doctors told me to watch movies and webseries and change my lifestyle because my heart is still in trouble. I watched the movie Mother India." Gehlot had angioplasty on August 27 but after a spell of rest he has recently got back to political activities and attending programmes of the state government and his party, Congress.

School in tribal area among world's top 100

The Mandwa Government Higher Secondary School in the tribal area of Kotra in Udaipur district has been named among the top 100 schools of the world. T4 Education, a global organisation that provides rankings in the field of education, selected six schools from India. Mandwa Government HSS is the only one from Rajasthan. The feat of the school with over 300 children is special, considering that literacy rate in this tribal tehsil is just 27%, according to the 2011 Census. It lacked basic facilities but now the school has become a role model.

Miss Rajasthan 2021 speaks out for girls

Jaipur's Mansi Rathore became Miss Rajasthan 2021 at a grand finale in Jaipur. She won ahead of 28 other finalists. The 20-year-old is an arts graduate doing B Ed. After winning the crown, Mansi said, "When I thought of going for the pageant, my mother gave me full support. I did not get much support from my father." Mansi added that she was nervous but 'a special friend' boosted her confidence. "Girls in Rajasthan are not able to participate in beauty pageants regularly due to the fear of society and family. This stops them from moving forward in life," said Miss Rajasthan.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

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No: EE(JN)DM/E-PROC/06/2021-22 **Date: 13.10.2021**

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(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)

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4.	Filling of Pot Hole and road cutting portion in Ward No-171. (Others)	20.00
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This is to inform the public in General that my Client **SMT. HEMALATHA SREEVATSAN,** W/o. Sri. Sreevatsan, aged about 73 years, r/at No. 915, 9th Cross, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore – 560078, **OVERSEAS ADDRESS AT:** # 74, Barry Drive, Westbury, NY – 11590 is the absolute owner of the properties bearing **SITE NOS. 1, 2 & 3, ASSESSMENT NO. 51/6 & 51/7, KATHA NO.100 AND SITE NOS. 1, 2, 3 & 4, ASSESSMENT NO. 5/4, KATHA NO. 201,** all the properties are situated at **MADAVARA VILLAGE, DASANAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK,** which are more fully described herein and hereinafter referred to **"ITEM NO. 1 TO 6 OF SCHEDULE PROPERTIES".**

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East by : Rangaswamaiah's Site West by : Road
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East by : Site No.3 West by : Road
North by : Site No.7 South by : Private Property

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Babu J, S/o Jayaramappa, **(2) Mrs. Shyamala,** W/o Babu J, **Both are addressed at:** No.60, 1st Main Road, Near Samudaya Bhavan, Venkatala, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064.

Branch Name: Bengaluru–Yelahanka New Town Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 19.07.2021**

Amount Demanded: Rs.12,85,069.20 [Rupees Twelve Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Sixty Nine and Paisa Twenty Only] i.e. Rs.6,28,202.39 under PSTL A/c 9097001800013101 along with future interest from 05.07.2021 and Rs.6,56,866.81 under TL A/c 9097001600019201 along with future interest from **10.07.2021.**

Date of taking Possession: 12.10.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.12,92,862.20 [Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two and Paisa Twenty Only] i.e. Rs.6,28,131.39 under PSTL A/c 9097001800013101 along with future interest from 05.10.2021 and Rs.6,64,730.81 under TL A/c 9097001600019201 along with future interest from **10.10.2021,** plus costs.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential property measuring 460 sqfts (East West-20 ft, North South-23 ft) together with building constructed thereon bearing Old Kaneshumari No.47, later renumbered as Kaneshumari No.57/66, presently New No.67/66 assigned by BBMP bearing Khata No. 98/67/66, situated at 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Venkatala Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560064, belonging to **Mr. Babu J. Boundaries of property (As per deed/As per actual): East by:** Property earlier belonging to Marappa now held by Basavaraju / Private Property, **West by:** Road / Road, **North by:** Property earlier belonging to Saleef now held by Ravindra Nair / Private Property, **South by:** Property earlier belonging to Chinnappa now held by Saraswathamma / Private property.

2. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Bhagiratha S, S/o Sadashivaiah, **(2) Mrs. S. Bhanurekha,** W/o Bhagiratha S, **Both are addressed at:** H #159 ASB Nilaya, Sunkadakatte Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru - 560091.

Branch Name: Bengaluru–Hunsemaranahalli Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 12.07.2021**

Amount Demanded: Rs.2,65,34,379.06 [Rupees Two Crore Sixty Five Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Nine and Paise Six Only] i.e. Rs.98,76,340.60 under **TL A/c 3257001600054201** along with future interest from **29.06.2021 and Rs.1,66,58,038.46 under TL A/c 3257001600054701** along with future interest from **11.07.2021.**

Date of Possession: 12.10.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.2,69,35,585.06 [Rupees Two Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Five and Paise Six Only] i.e. Rs.99,89,463.60 under TL A/c 3257001600054201 along with future interest from 29.09.2021 and Rs.1,69,46,121.46 under TL A/c 3257001600054701 along with future interest from **11.09.2021,** plus costs.

Description of Property: Item No.1: All that part and parcel of land measuring 1900 sqft (East West-40ft, North South-(45+50)/2=47.5ft) and residential building consisting of GF+FF+TeF measuring 2497.82 sqft in Site No.56, Khata No.60/56, Jnanajyothinagar, II Stage, Layout formed in Sy.No.60, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, coming within the jurisdiction of Ward No.129 of BBMP, New PID No. 129-W0940-39, Bangalore-560056, belonging to **Mr. Bhagiratha S and Mrs. Bhanu Rekha. Boundaries of property: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No.57, **North by:** Property No.32, **South by:** Property belongs to Sri. H. Venkatesh.

Item No.2: All that part and parcel of land measuring 2400 sqft (East West-40ft, North South-60) and residential building consisting of Stilt+GF+FF+SF measuring approx 2904 sqft, in Site No.148, in Sy.No. 23 & 12, Nagarabhavi Village, 2nd Stage, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Rajarajeshwarinagara Sub-Zone, Gnanabharathi Ward No.129, New PID No.129-W1071-70, Property No.727/727/148/763, Bangalore, layout formed by The NGEF Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Layout plan sanctioned by BDA, Bangalore-560072, **belonging to Mr. Bhagiratha S. Boundaries of property: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 149, **North by:** Site no. 147, **South by:** Road.

3. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Dinesha S., S/o Subbappa, **(2) Mrs. Savitha R.,** W/o Mr. Dinesha S., **(3) Mrs. Thayamma** W/o Subbappa, **All are addressed at:** 633, 7th Cross, Near Karagadamma Temple, Channakeshavanagar, Hosa Road, Electronic City, Bengaluru – 560100.

Branch Name: Bengaluru–Bellandur Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 14.07.2021**

Amount Demanded: Rs.65,95,121.85 [Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty One and Paisa Eighty Five Only] i.e. Rs.20,15,265.31 under TL A/c 9107001600021501 along with future interest from **03.07.2021, Rs.40,45,532.32 under TL A/c 9107001600022301** along with future interest from **25.06.2021 and Rs.5,34,324.22 under TL A/c 9107001600027001** along with future interest from **08.07.2021**

Date of Possession: 12.10.2021.

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.67,70,843.85 [Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three and Paise Eighty Five Only] i.e. Rs.20,86,505.31 under TL A/c 9107001600021501 along with future interest from **03.10.2021, Rs.41,38,404.32 under TL A/c 9107001600022301** along with future interest from **25.09.2021 and Rs.5,51,658.22 under TL A/c 9107001600027001** along with future interest from **08.10.2021,** plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All part and parcel of Residential Site bearing Site No. 34, (Old Khata No.280/398, BBMP Khata No.2537/1429/34), admeasuring 1200 sqft (East West-30 ft, North South-40 ft), with a building constructed thereon consisting of GF, FF, SF and Terrace situated at Halagevaderahalli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560098, belonging to **Mr. Dinesha S. Boundaries of property (As per deed/As per actual): East by:** Private property/Private property, **West by:** Site No.35 / Site No.35, **North by:** Road/Road, **South by:** Private property / Private property.

4. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Madaiah S, S/o Shengappa, (2) Mrs. Muniyamma, W/o Mr. Madaiah, **(3) Mr. Pradeep Madaiah,** S/o Mr. Madaiah, **All are addressed at:** No 160, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, RHCS Layout, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru – 560091

Branch Name: Bengaluru–HSR Layout Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 14.07.2021**

Amount Demanded: Rs.2,28,85,478.01 [Rupees Two Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and Paisa One Only] i.e. Rs.1,18,84,171.35 under OD A/c 1287000100011701 along with future interest from **01.07.2021 and Rs.1,10,01,306.66 under PSTL A/c 1287001800021201** along with future interest from **28.03.2021**

Date of Possession: 12.10.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.2,34,05,759.01 [Rupees Two Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine and Paisa One Only] i.e. Rs.1,24,04,452.35 under OD A/c 1287000100011701 along with future interest from **01.10.2021 and Rs.1,10,01,306.66 under PSTL A/c 1287001800021201** along with future interest from **28.03.2021,** plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of residential property admeasuring 1200 sqft. (East West–40 ft, North South–30 ft) bearing Site No. 160, BBMP Khata No. 160/144/160 with a building constructed thereon consisting of Stilt, GF and FF situated at Rajajinagar HCS Ltd. Layout, 5th Cross, III Main, Srigandadakaval Village, Annapoorneswari Nagar, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru – 560091, belonging to **Mr. Madaiah S and Mrs. Muniyamma. Boundaries of property (As per deed/As per actual): East by:** Road/Road, **West by:** Site No.143/ Vacant site, **North by:** Site No.159 / Residential building, **South by:** Site No.161/ No.161, 2 Floor residential building.

5. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Prashanth R.B, S/o Ramalingappa K, **(2) Mr. Bhanu Prakash,** S/o Ramalingappa K, **(3) Mrs. Bhavya P,** W/o Prashanth RB, **All are addressed at:** No.254, 7th Cross, Park Street Road, Vishweshwaraiah Enclave, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560015.

Branch Name: **Bengaluru–Hesaraghatta Main Road Branch** **Date of Demand Notice: 19.07.2021**

Amount Demanded: **Rs.14,37,490.82 [Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety and Paisa Eighty Two Only] under PSTL A/c 9047001800030001** along with future interest from **24.06.2021.**

Date of Possession: 12.10.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: **Rs.14,48,385.82 [Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eight Five and Paisa Eighty Two Only] under PSTL A/c 9047001800030001 along with future interest from 24.09.2021,** plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential property measuring 600 sqft (East West-30 ft, North South-20 ft), together with building constructed thereon bearing Site No.18A, New PID No.014-W0825-9, Khata No.135 situated at Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, belonging to **Mr. Prashanth R.B. Boundaries of property: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site no. 19A, **North by:** Site no. 18, **South by:** Site no. 15.

6. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) M/s Vishnu Industries, Represented by its proprietor Mr. Vishnu Kumar S, No.123/124/1, Machohalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Magadi Main Road, Bapagrama Post, Bengaluru – 560091, **(2)Mr. Vishnu Kumar S,** S/o Mr. Sanmugam P, **(3) Mr. Sanmugam P,** S/o Mr. Pongan, **Both 2 & 3 are addressed at :** No.10/2, 2nd Main, 11th Cross, Someshwaranagar Water Factory, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560011.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Wilson Garden Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 13.07.2021**

Amount Demanded: **Rs.11,32,681.58 [Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty One and Paisa Fifty Eight Only] under PS Term Loan A/c No.0677001800041901** along with future interest from **13.06.2021**

Date of Possession: 13.10.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: **Rs.11,71,560.58 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and Paisa Fifty Eight Only) under PS Term Loan A/c No.0677001800041901** along with future interest from **13.09.2021,** plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of **Site No.15 (old), 10 (new),** BBMP New **Municipal No.10/2, PID No.61-54-10/2, measuring 1200 Sq.ft** (East to West – 60 feet, North to South – 20.00 feet), with Residential building constructed thereon (Stilt Floor+GF+FF+SF+TF Sheet roof structure) measuring 2354.50 Sq.ft as per sanctioned plan, 4600 Sq.ft as per actuals, situated at 2nd Main Road, Someshwar Nagar, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. Sanmugam P. Boundaries of property as per documents : East :** Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Private Property, **South :** Property No.10 .

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates as mentioned above.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** for amounts as described herein above.

[The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date: 12.10.2021/13.10.2021 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

CESC, Mysore invites short term tenders from eligible Bidders for availing the following Goods & Services.

(A). Goods:-

Sl No.	Enquiry no.	Description of Materials
1	CESC/GM(P)/ C2- 5135/ 13-10-2021	Design, Manufacturing, testing and Supply of Star-2 (EE Level-2) rated, 11kV/433V Oil filled **250kVA** Alluminium Winding Distribution Transformers to CESC.

(B). Services:-

Sl.No.	Enquiry no.	Description of Services
1	CESC/GM(P)/ C2-5136/ 13-10-2021	Services repair & Reconditioning of conventional type and 3, 4 star rated 25, 63 & 100kVA 11KV class aluminum wound Distribution Transformer and conversion of sealed /CSP type transformer to conventional type under buyback scheme at **T.Narasipura** Taluk headquarters

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal http//www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 18-10-2021. For clarification contact help desk 080-46010000/22631200/68948777 or e-mail address support@eprochelpdesk.com.

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Sd/- General Manager (Procurement), CESC, Mysuru

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/599/2021-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of the below owners with respect to the below land parcels all situated at Kaikondarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk which is morefully detailed in the table below and hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Schedule Property**". Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within seven (07) days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the owners with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

Description of the Property and Extent	Boundaries	Owners' details
Property bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Katha No.1871/64/1,64/2,64/3,64/4, situated at Kaikondrahalli, Marathahalli Sub-Division, Bangalore (Earlier bearing Sy.No.64/1, Sy.No.64/4, Sy.No.64/2, and Sy.No.64/3) measuring 7 acres 27 guntas or 31060 or 3,34,323 Sq.Ft.	**E -** Property bearing Sy.No.71 of Doddakannelli Village, **W -** Tank, **N -** Road & Property bearing Sy.No.72 of Doddakannelli Village, **S -** Property bearing Sy.No.71 and Sy.No.69 of Doddakannelli Village.	1. B.S.Bhaskar son of G. Srinivasa Reddy. 2. B.S. Rukmangadha son of G. Srinivasa Reddy. 3. B.S. Gopal son of G. Srinivasa Reddy. No.1 to 3 are represented by M/s. Adarsh Developers, A Partnership Firm, Having its Registered Office at No.10, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560 001. 4. M/s. Alekhya Property Development Private Limited a Company having its registered office at No.10 Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore – 560 001.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 16.10.2021

Sd/- Malini Raju
J. Sagar Associates, Advocates and Solicitors, Level 3, Prestige Obelisk, No.3, Kasturba Road Bangalore-560 001. **Ph**: 080-43503600. **Email**: malini.raju@jsalaw.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SMT.MOHINI DEVI,** 51 years, W/o.Nemaram is intending to purchase the Property mentioned in the Schedule from **SMT.M.PARVATHI,** 69 years, D/o. Late.C. Mariswamy @Tammiah. Anybody has objection/ rival claim may file his claim before the undersigned with supporting documents within **FIVE (5) DAYS.** If no rival claim/ objection is received, my client will proceed to purchase the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Present Municipal No.11, Old No.125, Then No.25/1, situated at Kottige Virabhadrappa Lane 3rd Cross Road, Bangalore having Old BBMP ward No.29, Present Ward No.109, having PID No.29-84-11 and bounded on: **East by :** Others Property, **West by :** Others Property North by : Road. **South by :** Conservancy Lane Measuring East to West : 30-00 Feet, North to South : 25-00 Feet, totally measuring 750 Sq.Ft.

Sri G. V. VASUDEVA MURTHY, Advocate
No.37/3, 3rd Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bangalore-560002

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable / Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **28.10.2021. (Time:10.30 Am To 11.30AM)** for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Canara Bank.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **26.10.2021 at 4.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer / or through online payment to Account the account the details are given below:

SL NO	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Loan amount due (Contractual as on date) In Lakhs	Branch Name	Reserve Price In Lakhs	EMD AMT In Lakhs	Incremental value at the BidIn INR	Authorized Officer name and contact number	Account details for remitting EMD And IFSC Code
1.	**Mr. Selva Vinodh** S/o Ganeshan, #72, Madhuban Building, 2nd Floor, Opposite to NEO Apartment, Electronic City Phase - 1, Near Durga Bakary, Bangalore - 560100. **Property Description :** Residential Flat No. B- 1201, in the 12th Floor of Tivoli Apartment with super built up area of 1865 Sq.feet. UDS Extent to 692.15 Sq.feet with three bed rooms, together with two covered car parking space, All the piece and parcel of the residential Converted land to an extend of 3 Acres in Sy. No. 118 and to an extent of 01 acres 15 guntas in Sy. No. 119, Situated at Segehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and Bounded on the East by : 6th Block of Sy. No.118, West by : 3rd Black of Sy. No. 118, North by : Road, South by : Private Land and remaining Portion of Sy No. 118.	Rs.95,98,383.00 (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Three Only) along with Costs, Expenses and future interest there on.	Electronic city	Rs. 78,83,800/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	Rs. 7,88,380/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Only)	Rs.10,000/-	Sudhanshu Shekhar, 9483503006	A/c: 7949295000001 IFSC: CNRB0007949

Service Provider Name and contact Number : M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD. Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D / Mr. Ramesh T H Mobile: 9480691777 / 8553643144 Email: eauction@ccsl.co.in Website: https://indianbankseauction.com Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Bank at the number given above

Date: 16.10.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

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SEA ENCOUNTER

Russia says it pushed US destroyer from near its waters

MOSCOW

RUSSIA'S Defence Ministry said a Russian warship on Friday prevented a US Navy destroyer from what it described as an attempt to intrude into Russia's territorial waters in the Sea of Japan.

Hours later, US Indo-Pacific Command called the Russian statement false and said the ships' interaction was "safe and professional."

The incident came as Russia and China conducted joint naval drills in the area, and followed other dangerously close encounters involving Russian and Western warships. It appears to reflect Moscow's intention to raise the stakes in deterring the US and its allies from sending their ships on missions near Russian waters.

The ministry said the Russian navy's Admiral Tributs destroyer closely approached the US destroyer USS Chafee to chase it out of the area near Russian waters that was declared off limits to shipping due to the gunnery drills there as part of the Russia-China maneuvers.

It said the Russian vessel came close to the US warship after it had ignored repeated warnings to leave the area in the Peter the Great Gulf. The ministry charged that after making "an attempt to cross the Russian sea border," the US warship changed course when the two ships were just 60 meters away from each other and sped away.

In a statement, US Indo-Pacific Command said the Chafee was conducting routine operations in international waters when the Russian destroyer came within about 65 yards of the Chafee. It added that although Russia had issued a Notice to Airmen and Mariners to avoid that area, the notice was not in effect at the time of the ships' interaction.

Muslims protest outside the National Mosque in Dhaka on Saturday | AFP

Two more killed in Bangladesh religious unrest

Mob attacks temple on last day of Durga Puja

DHAKA

TWO Hindu men have been killed in fresh religious violence in Bangladesh, police officials said on Saturday, taking the death toll to six from recent unrest in the Muslim-majority country.

Protests began on Wednesday after footage emerged of a Koran being placed on the knee of a Hindu god during celebrations for Durga Puja.

Police said the latest violence occurred in the southern town of Begumganj when hundreds of Muslims formed a street procession after Friday prayers on the final day of Durga Puja.

More than 200 protesters attacked a temple where members of the Hindu community were preparing to perform the last rites of the 10-day festival, local police station chief Shah Imran told reporters.

The attackers beat and stabbed to death an executive member of the temple committee, he said.

On Saturday morning, another Hindu man's body was found near a pond next to the temple, district police chief Shahidul Islam said.

"Two men have died since yesterday's attack. We are working to find the culprits," he added.

Anti-Hindu violence spread to more than a dozen districts across Bangladesh this week after footage emerged on social media of the Koran incident.

At least 150 Hindus were injured across the country, community leader Gobinda Chandra Pramanik said, and at least 80 makeshift temples had been attacked. Authorities did not confirm the figures.

Hindus have often fallen victim to communal violence in the country of 16.9 crore.

Local authorities said they have deployed extra security including paramilitary border guards to control any further unrest. On Friday violence broke out in the capital Dhaka and Chittagong, prompting police to fire tear gas and rubber bullets at thousands of brick-throwing Muslim protesters.

High-speed mobile phone internet services were shut down in an apparent bid to prevent the violence from spreading.

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina met leaders of the Hindu community on Thursday and promised stern action. *AFP*

Issue over ISI head to be fixed in a week: Pak min

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S Interior Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed has said the issue of appointment of the new chief of spy agency ISI would be resolved within a week, amid widespread speculation that Prime Minister Imran Khan and the powerful Army Chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa were not on the same page over the key posting.

The issue of appointment of Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) director general has been in the news since last week after delay in the issuance of appointment notification of Lt Gen Nadeem Ahmed Anjum.

'No differences between govt and military'

Pakistan's Interior Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed said there were no differences between the civil and military leadership in the country and both sides were satisfied over what they had decided. He also ruled out media reports and a statement by ruling Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) chief whip in the National Assembly Amir Dogar that PM Khan wanted Lt Gen Faiz to stay in his office for some more time due to the critical situation in Afghanistan

The interior minister, however, was reluctant to give reasons for the delay.

The army in a statement on October 6 announced Anjum replacing Lt Gen Faiz Hameed, who was appointed as Peshawar Corps Commander, but the Prime Minister's Office withheld the official notification. After initial silence on the issue, the government this week said PM Khan was not properly consulted while making the key appointment.

Earlier this week, Information Minister Fawad Chaudhry had said the prime minister has the right to appoint the spy chief and that the consultation process was completed and the notification would be issued.

According to a report published in The Dawn newspaper on Friday, Sheikh Rashid told a private TV channel that the issue has been amicably settled between the civil and military leadership of the country and "now the appointment (of ISI chief) will take place before next Friday".

When asked about the reasons for the delay, the interior minister said though he knows the reasons, he cannot make them public as only prime minister Khan could apprise the people on the matter. *PTI*

US offers to pay kin of 10 Afghans killed in drone attack

WASHINGTON

THE United States said Friday it has offered to pay unspecified compensation to relatives of 10 people in Afghanistan including seven children who were killed by mistake in a US drone strike as American forces were completing their withdrawal.

In a statement the Pentagon also said it was working with the State Department to relocate to the United States any of those relatives who wish to leave Afghanistan.

The offer to pay these people was made on Thursday in a meeting between Colin Kahl, the under-secretary of defence for policy, and Steven Kwon, the founder and president of an aid group active in Afghanistan called Nutrition and Education International, the Pentagon said in a statement.

That organisation employed Ezmarai Ahmadi, who was wrongly identified as an Islamic State militant by US intelligence on August 29 during the final days of the chaotic US evacuation from Kabul.

US intelligence tracked his white Toyota for eight hours before targeting the car with a missile, killing seven children and three adults, including Ahmadi. US Central Command commander General Kenneth McKenzie said at the time that American intelligence had seen the vehicle at a site in Kabul that had been identified as a location from which IS operatives were believed to be preparing attacks on the Kabul airport.

Three days earlier an Islamic State-Khorasan suicide bomber had killed scores at the airport, including 13 US service members. But last month US officials conceded the drone attack was an error.

In the meeting Thursday "Dr Kahl noted that the strike was a tragic mistake and that Mr Ezmarai Ahmadi and others who were killed were innocent victims who bore no blame and were not affiliated with ISIS-K," said a statement. *AFP*

Fourth lawmaker to be attacked since 2000

The killing of British Conservative MP David Amess on Friday while he held an open-doors session for constituents follows three other similar attacks in the last two decades

NEO-NAZI KILLS PRO-EU M.P.

Labour MP Jo Cox was shot and stabbed to death on June 16, 2016 in northern England as she was about to hold an open meeting for constituents

Her killer Thomas Mair had links to neo-Nazi organisations and was heard shouting "Britain first!" as he murdered Cox. His actions were praised by far-right organisation National Action

STABBED OVER IRAQ WAR

Labour MP Stephen Timms was stabbed twice in the stomach at a constituency surgery in east London by a 21-year-old radicalised student, Roshonara Choudhry, in 2010

She told the police that she committed the attack because Timms had voted for Britain's 2003 invasion of Iraq

ATTACKED WITH A SAMURAI SWORD

In 2000, Liberal Democrat MP Nigel Jones was attacked, also during a constituency surgery. The 51-year-old was wounded and his aide, 39-year-old Andrew Pennington, was stabbed to death in a sword attack at the party's office in Gloucestershire

The attacker wielded a Samurai sword over two feet long, according to police. The attacker, Robert Ashman, later admitted manslaughter of Pennington

'UK MP's killing a terror attack'

LONDON

THE fatal stabbing of British lawmaker David Amess was a terrorist incident, police said on Saturday, as MPs pressed for tougher security in the wake of the second killing of a UK politician while meeting constituents in just over five years.

Police said they arrested a 25-year-old suspect and were investigating "a potential motivation linked to Islamist extremism".

Police have said the investigation is in the "very early stages", though multiple UK media outlets, citing sources, reported that the suspect was believed to be a British national with Somali heritage.

The Sun tabloid reported that the attacker stabbed Amess multiple times in the presence of two women staff, before sitting down and waiting for police to arrive.

Police said they believed the attacker acted alone and carried out searches at two addresses in the London area. Prime Minister Boris Johnson visited the scene to pay his respects on Saturday, laying floral wreaths outside the church with the leader of the opposition, Labour leader Keir Starmer in a rare show of unity, along with the Speaker of the House of Commons Lindsay Hoyle and Home Secretary Priti Patel.

People lay floral tributes at the scene of the fatal stabbing of Conservative British lawmaker David Amess in Leigh-on-Sea | AFP

Home Secretary Patel on Friday ordered police across the country to review security arrangements for all 650 MPs. At the same time the interior minister insisted the attack would not stop MPs from holding face-to-face meetings with residents in the areas they represent.

"We will carry on... We live in an open society, a democracy. We cannot be cowed by any individual," she told Sky News.

MPs and their staff have been attacked before (see graphic). But their safety was thrown into sharp focus by Brexit, which stoked deep political divisions and has led to often angry, partisan rhetoric.

A specialist police unit set up to investigate threats against MPs in the aftermath said 678 crimes against lawmakers were reported between 2016 and 2020.

Most (582) were for malicious communications, although other crimes included harassment (46), terrorism (nine), threats (seven), and common assault (three). *AFP*

Bali earthquake kills three, injures seven

BALI

THREE people were killed on Saturday when an earthquake struck the Indonesian tourist island Bali, the disaster agency said. The 4.8 magnitude quake struck at a relatively shallow depth of 10 kilometres northeast of the town of Banjar Wanasari. Shallow quakes tend to do more damage than deep tremors.

Two people died when the quake triggered a landslide that buried their house in Bangli regency while another person was killed in the port town of Karangasem, officials said.

The death toll was not expected to rise, they added.

"The quake was felt strongly for five seconds," said disaster agency spokesman Abdul Muhari.

"People were panicking and ran from their houses when the quake hit," he added.

The tremor's epicentre was far from the main tourist hub in Bali, which is slowly reopening to international visitors after a pandemic shutdown.

Indonesia experiences frequent quakes due to its position on the Pacific "Ring of Fire"—an arc of intense seismic activity where tectonic plates collide—that stretches from Japan through Southeast Asia and across the Pacific basin. *AFP*

Military personnel work at the scene of a landslide triggered by an earthquake | AFP

Russia's daily deaths at 1,000 amid jab hesitancy

MOSCOW

RUSSIA on Saturday recorded 1,000 deaths over 24 hours for the first time since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, with the country's jab drive at a standstill and few restrictions in place.

An official government tally showed 1,002 deaths and 33,208 new infections, setting a high for both fatalities and cases for the third day in a row.

The surge comes with just 32 per cent of Russians fully inoculated, according to official statistics published for the first time Saturday.

A lack of tough restrictions has allowed the virus to spread unchecked, though a number of regions have re-introduced QR codes for access to public places. The Kremlin has avoided re-introducing major measures despite calling the vaccination rate "unacceptably" low, and saying authorities have to ensure "the economy continues working".

It also said Russia's medical system was not "overwhelmed" and prepared to take in the rising number of patients.

Authorities have blamed Russians for the growing outbreak. Health Minister Mikhail Murashko this week pointed to their "behaviour", while Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said everything had been done to give the public the chance to "save their lives by getting vaccinated".

While several Russian-developed jabs have been available for months, many people remain vaccine-sceptic.

Independent polls show more than half of Russians do not plan to get a shot.

"The main preventive measure that helps protect a person and helps to avoid a fatal outcome is vaccination," Deputy Prime Minister Tatyana Golikova said on national television Saturday. In Moscow, residents in interviews Saturday questioned the efficacy of getting vaccinated. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

11 drown amid river cleanup in West Java

Eleven students drowned and 10 others were rescued during a school outing for a river cleanup in Indonesia's West Java Province, officials said Saturday. Local officials said 150 students from an Islamic junior high school were participating in the cleanup on Friday along the banks of the Cileueur river bank when 21 of them slipped into the water. "The weather was good and there was no flash flood," said Deden Ridwansyah, chief of the Bandung Search and Rescue Office. One of them slipped and the others followed," Ridwansyah said. Nearby residents and a rescue team managed to save 10 of the students, who were sent to a nearby hospital. Rescuers used big orange inflatable rafts to search for victims and all were accounted for when the search ended

THAILAND

Schools in Bangkok face jab delay: Report

Amid the shortage of vaccines, the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration has postponed a vaccination drive for students of 13 schools. The hospital authorities informed the Department of Health that it won't be able to deliver the Pfizer vaccine doses on time as it is facing a shortage of jabs, *Bangkok Post* reported. As many as 37,22,806 students, out of a total of 50,67,173, across the country have signed up for the vaccination programme. So far 22% have received their jab

SINGAPORE

Eateries struggle amid Covid restrictions

With strict restrictions to curb the spread of Covid-19 continuing, owners of eateries in the city-state say their businesses have fallen by up to 95%. As per the current restrictions, a maximum of two vaccinated people can dine together. This has especially affected many Chinese restaurants in the city, which cater mostly to families. "Chinese restaurants cater mainly for families and bigger groups. Furthermore, many people are afraid of dining out now as cases have been on the rise," a restaurant owner told *Straits Times*. "Our business has decreased by 95 per cent," he said. Restaurants serving non-Chinese food have also taken a hit. The manager of Salted & Hung, an Australian restaurant said business was down by about 40%

MAJOR SNUB

ASEAN to exclude Myanmar junta chief from summit

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN

MYANMAR'S junta chief will be excluded from an upcoming ASEAN summit, the group said on Saturday, a major rebuke as concerns rise over the military government's commitment to defusing a bloody crisis.

Foreign ministers from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations agreed at an emergency meeting late on Friday that a "non-political representative" for Myanmar would be invited to the October 26-28 summit, current ASEAN chair Brunei said in a statement.

The decision effectively excluded junta leader Min Aung Hlaing.

The Myanmar junta slammed the decision on Saturday evening, accusing ASEAN of breaching the bloc's policy of non-interference in the domestic affairs of its member states.

"We can also see the interference from the other (non-ASEAN) countries," junta spokesman brigadier general Zaw Min Tun told the BBC Burmese section.

He seized on talks between the US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken and ASEAN special envoy, Brunei's Second Foreign Minister Erywan Yusof, ahead of the meeting and also singled out EU pressure.

The bloc, widely criticised as a toothless organisation, took a strong stand after the junta rebuffed requests that a special envoy meet with "with all stakeholders" in Myanmar — a phrase seen to include ousted civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi.

The statement noted "insufficient progress" in the implementation of a five-point plan agreed by ASEAN leaders in April to end turmoil following a coup in February. *AFP*

₹1,40,412.94 crore Total worth of India's gems and jewellery exports during April-September 2021, which was 134.55% more compared to that of the same period in 2020, according to GJEPC

Pay transparency a far cry in India

Workplace politics, disparity in functions hinder adoption of new concept among workforce

SAMIKSHA GOEL @New Delhi

SEVEN years ago, Akash Agrawal started Sahaj with one fundamental belief that it will "work towards reducing exploitation in all forms for everyone".

When Agarwal, CEO & Co Founder, Sahaj Software, contemplated and then brought to reality the idea of open salaries at the firm, it took a while for people to understand the thought process behind it.

"We conducted workshops, spoke to our colleagues and implemented it within three months of the inception of the idea. It has been quite successful ever since. We learnt that instilling a process like open salaries has further galvanised our teams to be more collaborative, engaged and more trustful of each other," he says.

Pay transparency — which necessarily means allowing the pay packages of employees to be seen by others — in India, whether formal or informal, is an effort or policy by an employer and has no legal implication as of now.

Talking about the disruptions this new concept brought forth, Agarwal says, "While the open salary system needed to be embraced, we were facing questions such as - what about the targets? What would ensure high performance and dedication that would do justice to the process?"

To answer these questions with a solution, the company adopted a compensation process, wherein, individuals review their compensation based on their role. "With everyone involved in the decision making of salaries and increments, disputes among people are almost negligible at Sahaj," says Agarwal.

While talking about one's pay continues to be a taboo at the workplace or outside, conversations around the subject, suggesting a shift in attitude, have been doing the rounds lately. In fact, there is a movement taking form in some countries, for making pay transparency not just a norm, but a law.

The idea of pay transparency does not stand alone, but comes with the call for equitable pay. Sahaj is not an isolated company with pay transparency as its core principle. Companies like Starbucks, Glitch have been spearheading the movement for some time. In the past few years, Starbucks has stopped asking candidates about salary histories and started providing pay ranges to candidates who ask, according to a case study by LinkedIn.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

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Types of pay transparency

There are very few organisations in India which have partial pay transparency as on date, which means sharing the pay principles and/ or band/ grade-wise salary ranges with their employees, says Ruhie Pande, Chief Human Resource Officer at Godrej Housing Finance, adding that total pay transparency as a concept does not currently prevail, barring roles at the entry level in industries like retail, hospitality, beauty and wellness.

Indian industry still goes largely with partial pay as they would like to pay more to deserving candidates or to the new recruiting candidates, says Prashant Singh, Vice President and Business Head-CPO, TeamLease Services. 70% of employees in the country agree that transparency is a must and good for business, according to Teamlease, an HR firm.

Singh goes on to add, all traditional and conventional industries still follow partial pay due to union issues, and different level structures. "The new-age companies are starting to approach full-pay transparency as they want to create this culture. Though, in India, the skill availability or scarcity of right resources, disparity in different functions as far as pay structure is concerned and difference between the lowest level and highest level are factors leading to holding the partial pay structure still."

Workforce maturity

India Inc. experts seem to believe that pay transparency is a far-fetched concept as the Indian workforce may not have the maturity to accept that someone may deserve to get paid better because they are better at the job.

Pay transparency, except from some roles, is complicated, says Pande of Godrej Housing Finance. "Let's say the salary details of all employees are shared with employees. The employees who perceive their pay to be lower than their peers will seek a higher pay. However, if the organisation has been true to its pay principles, it will be difficult to give any correction to the said employees," she explains.

"One other reason why organisations do not prefer pay transparency is that roles are quite different from each other and they may be in different departments/ locations as well. Every organisation may put a premium on certain roles over the others. Comparing and explaining them to employees of a particular department/ location becomes infeasible," says Pande, adding, at the moment, India Inc is not ready for full-pay transparency.

Gaurav Chattur, Managing Director, APAC, Catenon, agrees with Pande on the point of organisational understanding. He says that even though some organisations are experimenting with pay transparency, it is not a trend that is going to sustain in the long run.

Workforce in India does not always have the maturity to understand that someone deserves a higher pay because they are actually better at their job, Chattur says, explaining, "Players in India have a non-transparent approach because employees very often equate job satisfaction with compensation, and compensation alone. Beyond this, because employees have such a blinded perception, happy employees can turn into unhappy ones knowing the pay details of a colleague which may be incrementally more. An employee may not have the maturity to understand the reason why, but will become disengaged and may create disharmony upon observing pay difference."

A 2018 LinkedIn survey indicates that an overwhelming majority of respondents (61%) consider compensation the most important part of the job description. A 2019 Global Talent Trends report, again by LinkedIn, reveals 53% professionals, globally, agree pay transparency is very important to the future of recruiting and HR.

Many companies worldwide have considered adopting such policies. However, most of the companies, especially the ones in competitive job markets like India, have refrained from the idea to avoid resentment amongst team members, says Sanjay Shetty, Director - Professional Search & Selection & Strategic Accounts, Randstad India. Shetty believes the issues could be too many to handle for the Indian companies, especially the additional costs of equalising the pay in event of a demand for pay hikes or employee turnover.

"In the case of developed economies that are more stable in terms of attracting talent, transparency can be observed, but companies in the developing nations might have to do things a bit differently due to higher volatility in the job market," he adds.

TALKING SALARY

27%

Professionals globally say their companies are transparent about pay

OF THOSE 27%:

- **67%** of them share salary ranges with candidates early in the hiring process
- **59%** share ranges with employees
- **48%** share ranges publicly on job posts

Country-wise percentages of professionals who say pay transparency is very important for recruiting and HR

- Argentina: **81%**
- Mexico: **69%**
- Spain: **64%**
- China: **61%**
- India: **57%**
- Southeast Asia: **56%**
- Brazil: **55%**
- Canada: **55%**
- Middle East and North Africa: **54%**
- United States: **52%**
- Australia: **51%**
- France: **50%**
- United Kingdom: **50%**
- Italy: **49%**
- Netherlands: **44%**
- Northern Europe: **44%**
- Germany: **34%**

REASONS FOR NOT SHARING SALARY RANGES

● Salary disputes ● Not a common practice ● Disparity in pay for different roles ● Additional costs of equalising the pay

Source: Global Talent Trends Linkedin Report (2019)

QUARTERLY RESULTS

HDFC BANK Q2 PROFIT RISES BY 17.6% TO ₹8,834 CR

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PRIVATE sector lender HDFC Bank has reported standalone profit at ₹8,834.31 crore for the quarter ended September 2021, registering a growth of 17.6% against the same period last fiscal.

The sequential growth in profit was at 14.3% for the quarter, on account to high other income, and marginal increase in provisions.

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Advances at new peak

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The advance was approximately ₹11.98 lakh crore in Q2FY22. Net interest income also increased by 12.1% YoY to ₹17,684.4 crore during the quarter, with healthy loan growth.

The bank saw healthy growth in retail loan.

"Retail segment that registered 12.9% YoY growth and commercial & rural banking segment grew 27.6% YoY during the quarter," HDFC Bank said.

Other wholesale loans grew by around 6% YoY.

"This continued focus on deposits helped in the maintenance of a healthy liquidity coverage ratio at 123%, well above the regulatory requirement," the bank said.

Deposits rose 14.4% , with retail deposits growth 17.5% at ₹14.06 lakh crore by the end of September 30.

HDFC Bank had said CASA deposits grew 28.7% at ₹6.58 lakh crore, while provisions and contingencies were at ₹3,924.66 crore for the September quarter.

The bank said it held floating provisions of ₹1,451 crore and contingent provisions of ₹7,756 crore as of September 2021, and total provisions were 163% of the gross non-performing loans as of September 2021.

Provision coverage ratio improved further to 70.9% in the second quarter of FY22, from 67.9% in June quarter. HDFC Bank said other income (non-interest income) at ₹7,400.8 crore in Q2FY22 grew by 21.5% y-o-y, as fees & commissions, which accounted for 67% of other income, jumped 25.5% to ₹4,945.9 crore y-o-y.

Avenue Supermart profit doubles

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AVENUE Supermart, the company that runs D-Mart supermarket chain, more than doubled its net profit (on a standalone basis) in the second quarter of 2021-22 (July-September 2021) to ₹449 crore compared to ₹211 crore in the same period last year.

The retailer of grocery, personal and home care also posted strong sales numbers as total revenue stood at ₹7,650 crore, up by 46.6% year-on-year. Earnings before Interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA), or operating profit, of the company, also more than doubled to ₹670 crore. In the same quarter last year, EBITDA was ₹325 crore. EBITDA margin stood at 8.8% in the second quarter of the current financial year as compared to 6.2% in last year. Net profit margin stood at 5.8% as compared to 4.0% last year. Basic earnings per share (EPS) for Q2FY22 stood at ₹6.93, as compared with ₹3.25 for Q2FY21.

The retailer added eight new stores during the quarter. The total revenue in the first half of 2021-22 stood at ₹12,681 crore, which is 40% higher than ₹9,051 crore in the same quarter last year. EBITDA in the first half of the current financial year at ₹891 crore, registered a 105% year-on-year. The net profit in the first half of the year also more than doubled to ₹564 crore, a 117% growth over last year's ₹260 crore.

EBITDA margin showed improvement at 7.0% in the first half of the year compared to 4.8% last year. PAT margin stood at 4.4% in the first half of the year as compared to 2.8% previous year. The company added 12 stores in the April-September period.

On a consolidated basis, the company reported total revenue of ₹7,789 crore in the second quarter, as compared to ₹5,306 crore in the same period last year. Consolidated net profit in the July-September 2021 period stood at ₹418 crore as compared to ₹199 crore in the corresponding quarter of last year.

SETTING RECORD

Fresh hikes: Petrol at ₹105.49 a litre in Delhi

PETROL and diesel price on Saturday was hiked again by 35 paise a litre to take retail rates across the country to new record highs.

With this hike, petrol is now at ₹100-a-litre mark or more in all state capitals, while diesel has touched the 100-level in a dozen states. Diesel is nearing ₹100-a-litre mark in Goal and Bengaluru.

The price of petrol in Delhi rose to its highest-ever level of ₹105.49 a litre and ₹111.43 per litre in Mumbai, according to a price notification of state-owned fuel retailers. In Mumbai, diesel now comes for ₹102.15 a litre; while in Delhi, it costs ₹94.22.

This is the third straight day of 35 paise per litre hike in petrol and diesel prices. There was no change in rates on October 12 and 13.

Since ending of a three-week long hiatus in rate revision in the last week of September, this is the 15th increase in petrol price and the 18th time that diesel rates have gone up.

While petrol price in most of the country is already above ₹100-a-litre mark, diesel rates have crossed that level in a dozen states/UT including Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Chattisgarh, Bihar, Kerala, Karnataka and Ladakh.

In Panaji, diesel now costs ₹99.56 a litre while in Bengaluru it comes for ₹99.97 per litre and in Silvassa for ₹99.86.

Prices differ from state to state depending on the incidence of local taxes.

Shedding the modest price change policy, state-owned fuel retailers have since October 6 started passing on the larger incidence of cost to consumers. This is because the international benchmark Brent crude is trading at $84.8 per barrel for the first time in seven years. A month back, Brent was trading at $73.51.

Being a net importer of oil, India prices petrol and diesel at rates equivalent to international prices. The surge in international oil prices ended a three-week hiatus in rates on September 28 for petrol and September 24 for diesel. Since then, diesel rates have gone up by ₹5.6 per litre and petrol price has increased by ₹4.30 a litre. The petrol price was increased by ₹11.44 a litre between May 4 and July 17. *PTI*

DIESEL ABOVE ₹100/L-MARK IN SEVERAL STATES

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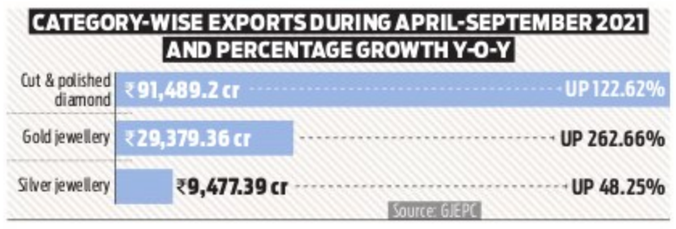
Gems and jewellery exports rise 29% to ₹23,259 cr in September: GJEPC

GEMS and jewellery exports rose by 29.67% to ₹23,259.55 crore in September 2021 compared to ₹17,936.86 crore in the year-ago month, according to the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC).

In September 2019, the shipments were worth ₹23,491.20 crore. For the April-September period, the shipments surged by 134.55% to ₹1,40,412.94 crore compared to the same period in 2020. The overall gems and jewellery exports stood at ₹59,864.55 crore during April to September 2019, following Covid related disruptions, GJEPC said in a statement on Saturday. While in 2019, the overall gems and jewellery exports were at ₹1,26,461.93 crore during April to September, GJEPC said. "With ₹140,412.94 cr ($18.98 bn) exports during April-Sept, the sector has already achieved nearly half (46%) of the $41.66 billion exports target set by the government for the sector. The sentiment in the industry is incredibly positive with markets opening up and demand gradually returning to normal," GJEPC chairman Colin Shah said. With the festive season coming up, GJEPC is optimistic to achieve the export target by the end of the fiscal. *PTI*



EXPRESS READ

Sabyasachi Das made CEO of L&T EduTech

New Delhi: Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has appointed Sabyasachi Das as Chief Executive of L&T EduTech, the company's new initiative into virtual learning and capability building space. The company said, Das will lead the venture that will provide an industry-led, application-based, robust learning platform for students and aspiring professionals.

I-T finds tax evasion, under-invoicing

New Delhi: The I-T Department has detected "large-scale" under-invoicing of imports after it raided a trader of laptops and mobile phones, the CBDT said on Saturday. The searches were carried out on Oct 10 in NCR, Haryana & West Bengal. "Payments for such under-invoiced goods have been made through hawala channels," it said.

'Home registrations in Kolkata jump over 2 times'

New Delhi: Registration of residential properties in Kolkata metropolitan area jumped more than two-fold to 15,160 units during July-September period mainly driven by stamp duty reduction by the state government, according to Knight Frank. A total of 15,160 residential sales deeds were registered in Kolkata metropolitan area during July-September 2021, up 122% from the year-ago period.

Adani Wilmar IPO plan gets approval from Sebi; aims to raise 4,500 crore

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THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved Adani Wilmar's ₹4,500 crore initial public offerings (IPOs).

Officials aware of the development said that the SEBI approval is given and the formal announcement is likely to come in a day or two.

FMCG major Adani Wilmar, which sells top-selling edible oil brand "Fortune", is a joint venture between Adani Enterprise and Asian agri business Wilmar International. It plans to raise ₹ 4,500 crore via fresh issuance of equity. If listed, it will be the seventh firm to be listed from the Adani group.

The company aims to be the largest food company in India by 2027. Ahead of the IPO, FMCG major Adani Wilmar opened 12 physical stores across six states under the name of Fortune Mart and is planning to start several more outlets in metros, tier-I and tier-II cities. According to the company, the physical stores, which are being launched on a franchise model, will exclusively sell Fortune and other Adani Wilmar brand products. The company had recently launched personal care products, including soap, hand wash, and sanitizers, sold under the brand name Alife.

Officials said even Star Health Insurance, leading private health insurer in India, has also got SEBI nod. With a market share of 15.8%, the insurance company is planning for a ₹5,500 crore IPO. It will consist of a fresh issue of ₹2,000 crore and an offer for sale of up to 6,01,04,677 equity shares by existing selling shareholders, including promoters.

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Name(s) & address (es) of the Borrowers/guarantors	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding
TRIVANDRUM BRANCH A/c No.31745678864 **Mr.Devi Prasad Nagaraja,** No.9B, Lakshmi Narasima Nilaya, Shankarapuram, Kamic Road, Bangalore-560004	13.09.2021	12.05.2021	Rs.22,25,984/- as on 13.09.2021 + interest and costs

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Date : 16.10.2021

(Sd/-) Chief Manager (Authorised Officer)
State Bank of India

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur Hassan District.

Short term Tender Notification No:17/2021-22 Dt:13.10.2021

The Executive Engineer, CNNL., Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur- 573120 Hassan Taluk Hassan Dist., As Per KW-3 & KW-4, invited Item rate Short term tender (Two covers) through e-procurement only vide No. 17/2021-22, dated 13.10.2021 on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore from the eligible contractors of PWD Class-1,II,III of any State /Central Government /Public Sector organization who are enrolled in Category I-A &I-B of CNNL. Details:-11 works costing 1) Max Approx., Cost put to tender Rs. 223.00 Lakhs, 2). Min Approx., Cost put to tender Rs. Rs. 32.40 Lakhs, EMD declaration shall be submitted in prescribed format, as uploaded in tender wizard, The contractor can have access e-tender documents from 26.10.2021 to 02.11.2021 through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on payment (Non Refundable) of transaction fees as fixed by E - portal (2) Opening of Technical bid (Cover-1).04.11.2021 at 11.00 AM onwards. (if possible) (3)Cover-II (Financial bid) will be opened after approval of Technical bid from the Competent authority. For further information etc., contact in the undersigned office during working hours or through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in(Department)

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

Government of Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-procurement T.No.SE(AM)/AP/GNT/Ep/24/2021-22, Dated: 14-10-2021

Online tenders are invited by the Superintending Engineer (AM) Guntur from the registered civil contractors & Reputed firms for cosntruction of Multi Purpose Facilitation Centers (500/ 1000MT Capacity Godowns) along with drying yards at RBK level, constructional works at various Market Yards and Rythu Bazar works costing of **Rs. 82,80,11,010/-** approximately. Eprocurement site opens on **Dt. 21-10-2021 at 4.00 P.M.** Any other information can be had from the **www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** or from the office of the Superintending Engineer (AM) Guntur. Contact Nos. **9182361421, 9182361369 & 9182361199.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (AM), O/o. Commissioner and Director of Agrl. Marketing, Govt. of A.P, Guntur

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AEE(C)/21-22/3630-34 Dt: 11.10.2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

K.P.T.C.L. invites **item wise tenders** in **Two cover system** for the work of Repairs to roof of 1st block of 2 LM Qtrs (waterproof only) (Qtrs No. 592 & 593), Repairs to roof of 1st block of AE/JE Qtrs (waterproof only) (Qtrs No. 572 & 573) & Repairs to roof of 1st block of AE/JE Qtrs (waterproof only) (Qtrs No. 574 & 575) at 220 kv Receiving Station Hootagalli colony premises Mysuru from **KPWD Class-IV and above contractors.** Approximate Amount put to tender in **Rs. 5,62,340/-**

The tender for the above work is invited through electronic mode. The interested bidders can obtain the application in electronic mode by paying the tender fee. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-procurement"** or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **11.00 Hrs IST of 16-10-2021.** More details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL Premises, 1st Floor, N.R. Mohalla, FTS Circle, Mysuru-570007

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e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Name of the work: **"Connecting open drain and septic tanks to STP of capacity 2.00 MLD at Bhimabhoi colony".**
Estimated cost: **Rs. 5,63,61,035/-**
Last Date & time of submission: **27.10.2021 upto 17:00 Hrs.**
Refer our website for details: **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**
Executive Engineer PHD(M), PPT
PPT/PR/118/21-22 Dt. 14.10.2021

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

(Purchase Division)

No. 58870/Purchase-Asst-A3/2021/Admn Dated. 13.10.2021

E-TENDER/OPEN TENDER NOTICE

Online tenders and open tenders are invited for the purchase of equipment for setting up of multi-cam studio at MHRD Teaching Learning Centre, Department of Education.

Tender Reference No.
58870/Purchase-Asst-A3/2021/Admn dtd 13.10.21 (E-tender)
58870/Purchase-Asst-A3/2021/Admn I dtd 13.10.21 (E-tender)
58870/Purchase-Asst-A3/2021/Admn II dtd 13.10.21 (E-tender)
58870/Purchase-Asst-A3/2021/Admn III dtd 13.10.21 (Open NIT)

For details log on to www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Sd/- DEPUTY REGISTRAR (Purchase) For Registrar

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CENTRAL OFFICES, GOKUL ROAD, HUBLI-580030

e-Auction Notification No.01/2021-22
Date : 16.10.2021

Scrapped Vehicles & Scrap Material Lots
e-Auction through http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Scrapped vehicles and scrap material lots available at various units of NWKRTC will be auctioned through Government of Karnataka e-portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in by Pre-qualification & live Auction System.
E-Auction schedule : (1) Last date and time for downloading bid documents (for both Scrapped vehicles and scrap material lots) **17-11-2021** 16.00 Hrs (2) Last date and time for submission of bid documents(for both Scrapped vehicles and scrap material lots) **19-11-2021** 16.00 Hrs (3) Live Auction of Scrap Material on : **29-11-2021** 10.00 Hrs to 16.00 Hrs. (4) Scrapped Vehicles Live Auction of Scrap Vehicles on : **30-11-2021** 10.00 Hrs to 16.00 Hrs.
For details please visit website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** NWKRTC Contact Nos. COS&P: **7022009113**, SO: **7760988557**.

Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases.

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020

No. BDA/TPM/CLU-41/1151/2021-22 Date: 12.10.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

[As per Section 14-A of KTCP Act, 1961]

Sri Deepak.S.C Chandrashekar S/o S.C.Chandrashekar and Sri C.J. Harish S/o Gopal (M/s. Trident Developers), Residening at No.15, C.A. Towers, Opp.To Country Club, Sathanuru Village, Bagaluru Post, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru-562 149 have requested for change of land use from Agriculture to Residential purpose as per section 14-A of KTCP Act 1961 in Sy.No.230 measuring an Extent of 10 Acres 36 Guntas of Bagaluru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru Yelahanka Taluk which is newly included in LPA of BDA as per Government Addendum Notification vide No.UDD/175/MNJ/2019, dated 28.08.2021 wherein the land use assigned in the approved Master Plan-2012 is to be adopted, the said land is earmarked as Agriculture Zone along with the proposed Expressway road which runs north-south in the middle of the land in question having an area of 03 acres and 32.50 guntas. Hence, subject to condition of incorporating the said alignment of road as it is, is requested to change of land use for residential use as per section 14-A of KTCP Act 1961. Applicant has stated that, if the land is allowed for change of land use from Agriculture use to Residential use, it would be helpful for purchase the residential sites for Middle and Poor class people and it would facilitate generation of employment and will help development of surrounding area and facilitate planned growth with better roads and creation of civic spaces for the public use. Further, as required under section 14-A of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 any person/ persons affected by this proposal may file his/her/their suggestions/ objections if any can submit written suggestions/objections to the Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru within 15 days from the date of publication at his notice. The suggestions/objections received after the expiry of 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru
BDA/PRO/CLU/34/2021-22

सीएसआईआर - राष्ट्रीय समुद्र विज्ञान संस्थान

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Dona Paula, Goa 403 004

ई निविदा सूचना / E - TENDER NOTICE
निविदा सं / Tender No. NIO/Domestic Open Tender/2021
NIO/SPO/21-22/43

निदेशक, सीएसआईआर-राष्ट्रीय समुद्र विज्ञान संस्थान सुस्थापित ख्यातिप्राप्त संस्थानों/फम/कंपनियों से निम्नलिखित मदों के क्रय के लिए दो बोली निविदा प्रस्ताव आमंत्रित करते हैं।

The Director CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography invites Two bid tender from well-established reputed Organizations/Firms/Companies for procurement of following items:

अनुक्रम Sr. No	निविदा संख्या Tender No.	मदो का वर्णन Item Description	बोली पूर्व बैठक की सूची Pre bid meeting schedule
1	IMP/001/EQ/2021	स्वचालित इजोटोप रेशीओ मास स्पेक्ट्रोमीटर Automated Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometer (आईआरएमएस/IRMS)	26/10/2021 02.30 PM
2	TPC/008/EQ/2021	हाइ एण्ड फ्लो सायटोमीटर सेल सोर्टर High end Flow Cytometer Cell Sorter	26/10/2021 03.00 PM
3	TPC/018/EQ/2021	जीसी-ईए इजोटोप रेशीओ मास स्पेक्ट्रोमीटर GC-EA Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometer (आईआरएमएस/IRMS)	26/10/2021 03.30 PM

निविदा दस्तावेज डाउनलोड करने और विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु ई-प्रॉक्यूरमेंट पोर्टल **https://etenders.gov.in** या एनआईओ वैबसाइट- **www.nio.org** पर जायें।

FOR MORE DETAILS and downloading TENDER DOCUMENT visit E-procurement portal- **https://etenders.gov.in** or NIO website- **www.nio.org**

भंडार एवं क्रय नियंत्रक
निदेशक, सीएसआईआर-एनआईओ की तरफ से
CONTROLLER OF STORES & PURCHASE
For Director, CSIR-NIO

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Smt. JAYAMMA,** W/o Puttaswami, residing at No. 95, Hari Colony, Banashankari Temple back side, Bengaluru South-560 078 do hereby declare that on 13-10-2021, I have lost my property document bearing Title Deed/Hakku Patra No. 26995 of Sy. No. 65 & 66, Hari Colony, Jaraganahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, while I went to take xerox copy of the same at Indira Gandhi Circle, JP Nagar. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same in this regard on 16-10-2021, I had lodged complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 0070505/2021. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **9980411194.**

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

General Public is hereby notified that, my client **Mrs. NARAYANAMMA.R** W/o S. Ramaiah, Residing at Ward No.22, Prashanthanagara, Budigere Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District - 562110, is the owner of the property bearing **Site No. 59**, old Assessment No.1605/366/59, new assessment no.1605/59/366/59 of Gare Ravikumar Layout, situated at Ward No. 22, 4th Division, Near Shanthinagara, Budigere Road, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring EW 40 feet and NS 60 feet, and totally measuring 2400 Sq Fts, in respect of the same, my client lost the following Original sale deed:

Sale deed dated 26.11.2007,executed by Ravikumar S/o Gare Ramanna in favour of Narayanamma W/o S.Ramaiah, which is registered in the office of Sub Registrar Devanahalli as the document No. Book No.1, CD No.DNHD141, as the document No. DNH-1-04781/2007-08.

In is regard he logged complainant at Bengaluru Rural Police Station, on 16.10.2021in report No.0070335/2021. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or to my client or else if anyone has objection in this regard contact me in the below address within 7 days from today or otherwise it will be treated that no original document is with anyone and also no objection in this regard from anyone.

Advocate: **Manoj Gowda .P,** Advocate, M.M.Advocate Associates, Opp- Mini Vidhana Soudha, B.B.Road, Devanahalli Town- 562110.

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Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone: 080-25011286/280/350 , e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE /MOVEABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6(2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor,** will be sold by E-auction through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/ Mortgagor/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor's and Guarantor's	Description of the Immovable/ Moveable property/ies	Total Dues, Date & time of e-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount. & Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Property Inspection Date & Time
1) M/S. J P Distributors Represented by its partners **Mr. Pradeep Kumar and Mr. Raja M,** C/o Mr. Pradeep Kumar, B- 1005, Brigade Palm Springs, 10th Floor, JP Nagar, Phase 7, Bengaluru- 560078. Also at **2) M/s J P Distributors,** Represented by its partners **Mr. Pradeep Kumar and Mr. Raja M,** No. 20/21, Hulimavu Layout, Gharonda Garden, Bannerghata Road, Bengaluru - 560076. **3) Mr. Raja M, S/o M. Muniyappa,** Flat No. T4, "Himagiri Castle" 19th Cross, 20th Main, SMS Layout, J.P Nagar, 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078. **4) Mr. Pradeep Kumar** B-1005, Brigade Palm Springs, 10th Floor, JP Nagar, Phase 7, Bengaluru- 560078. Also at No. 20/21, Hulimavu Layout, Gharonda Garden, Bannerghata Road, Bengaluru – 560076. Also at : No. 1266, 1st B Cross, 20th Main, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru - 560078	**Schedule A:** All the Below mentioned four flats are constructed on the property bearing CMC Khata No. 14/13/8/6, Sy. No.8/6 of Sarakki Agrahara Village, situated at 19th Cross, 20th Main, SMS Layout, JP Nagar, 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078.	**Rs. 3,18,50,653.94 (Rupees Three Crore Eighteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty three & Paise Ninety Four Only) as on 30-09-2021 plus Further interest and other charges.**			With prior Appointment from Authorised officer
	Schedule B: All that Residential Apartment bearing Municipal No.54/14/13/8/6/14 /5/F.No. G-5, Apartment No. G-5, in the Ground Floor of Apartment Building called "Himagiri Castle Apartment" having super built-up area of 1615Sq.Ft. together with 448Sq.Ft. of Undivided share, right, title and interest with one covered parking space. Bounded on the: North by: Flat No. G-6, South by : Staircase and Flat No. G-4, East by: Common Passage, West by: Private Houses.		**Reserve Price: Rs.60,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 24.11.2021 Time: 5.00 PM**	**Constructive Possession**	
	All that Residential Apartment bearing Municipal.No.59/14/13/8/6/14/10/F.No.F-4, Apartment No. 104, in the First Floor of Apartment Building called "Himagiri Castle Apartment" having super built-up area of 1340Sq.Ft. together with 372Sq.Ft. of Undivided share, right, title and interest with one covered parking space: Bounded on the: North by: Staircase and Flat No. F-5, South by: Private Property, East by: Common Passage, West by: Private Houses	Date & Time of Auction **25-11-2021 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.51,00,000/- EMD: Rs.5,10,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 24.11.2021 Time: 5.00 PM**	**Constructive Possession**	
	All that Residential Apartment bearing Municipal.No.66/14/13/8/6/14/17/F.No.S-5, Apartment No.205, in the Second Floor of the Apartment Building called "Himagiri Castle Apartment" having super built-up area of 1615Sq.Ft. together with 448Sq.Ft. of Undivided share, right, title and interest with one covered parking space; Bounded on the: North by: Flat No. S-6, South by: Staircase and Flat No. S-4, East by: Common Passage, West by: Private Houses		**Reserve Price: Rs.60,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 24.11.2021 Time: 5.00 PM**	**Constructive Possession**	
	All that Residential Apartment bearing Municipal No.72/14/23/8/6/14/23/F.No. T-5, Apartment No.305, in the Third Floor of the Apartment Building called "Himagiri Castle Apartment" having super build-up area of 1615Sq.Ft. together with 448 Sq.Ft. of Undivided share, right, title and interest with one covered parking space; Bounded on the: North by: Flat No. T-6, South by: Staircase and Flat No. T-4, East by: Common Passage, West by: Private Houses.		**Reserve Price: Rs.60,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 24.11.2021 Time: 5.00 PM**	**Constructive Possession**	

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm** and **https://ibapi.in.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. 080-25011286/280/350, Mobile: 9739316716.

Date: 16.10.2021, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru, Bank of Baroda**

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Malleswaram Branch : Office No. 284, 2nd Floor, 17th & 18th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003, (KA)
Jayanagar Branch : Office No.180, Amrutha, 5Th Main, 4Th Block West, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011, (KA).
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar, Arishinakunte, Near Honda Showroom, Nelamangala, Banglore - 562123, (Karnataka)
KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Branch : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore - 560036, (KA).
Yelahanka Branch : # 293, 2nd Floor, Smk Complex, Ist Main Road, Chikkabommasandra Circle, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064, (KA).
Kengeri Branch : Site No 1107,2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Opposite to Dominos, Kengeri - 560060, (Karnataka).

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(Appl No.V0101718) Malleshwaram Branch Late Santosh Kumar (Borrower) Represented Through its Legal Heir Pinky Lepcha (Co-Borrower)	#2350, K.No 48/50, Kithaganur Village,, Bidarahalli Hobli, New City Regency, Bangalore East Taluk, KR Puram , Bengaluru, Karnataka-560049. Bounded on : **East by :** Site No.49, **West by :** Site No.51, **North by :** Site No.41 and **South by :** 28 Feet Road.	15-04-2021 ₹ 15,83,504 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred Four Only..)	12-10-2021
2	(Appl No.V0132790) and (Appl No.V0130376) Jayanagar Branch Srinath S L (Borrower) Kavitha Srinath (Co-Borrower)	Te No 37, Pid No 63-157-37, Old No 14/2, Nd 75/1, Situated At 7th Cross, Bhavani Layout, Thavarekere 35/58Th Div, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560029. Bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Private Property and **South by :** Conservancy.	15-04-2021 ₹ 60,77,281.00 Rupees Sixty Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Only.) and ₹ 50,27,989.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine Only.)	12-10-2021
3	(Appl No.V0117755) Jayanagar Branch Jyothi G (Borrower) Gopinath K (Co-Borrower)	Flat No.403, Skandashree-4, Site No.39, Sy.No.19/1B, 19/3B, 20/1 & 21/2 Nayandanahalli Vill. Kengeri , Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560039 Bounded on : **East by :** Site No.48, **West by :** 25 Feet Wide Road, **North by :** Site No.40 and **South by :** Private Property .	08-06-2021 ₹ 22,42,428.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight Only.)	11-10-2021
4	(Appl No.V0136499) Nelamangala Branch Nandini N Acharya (Borrower) Lokesh Acharya (Co-Borrower)	Portion of Property No.70, Assessment No, 102, Katha No.36, Lakshmipura Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562123. Bounded on : **East by :** Site No.56, **West by :** Western Portion of Site No. 70, **North by :** Site No.71 and **South by :** Road	15-04-2021 ₹ 15,29,502.00 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Two Only.)	12-10-2021
5	(Appl No.00290256) Nelamangala Branch Sreenivasa K (Borrower) Kavya A K (Co-Borrower)	Site No 41, Survey No 37 & 36/3,, Manchenahalli Soladevanahalli Panchayat Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala , Bengaluru, Karnataka-562123. Bounded on : **East by :** Site No.38, **West by :** Road, **North by :**Site No.42 and **South by :** Site No.40	16-04-2021 ₹ 4,28,400.00 (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Only.)	12-10-2021
6	(Appl No.D1424855) KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Shamsul Hoda (Borrower)	Site No 23, Karunya Aura,, Katha No. 137/23 Ankatatti Village, Jangamakote , Sidlaghatta, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562129. Bounded on : **East by :** Site No.22, **West by :**Site No.24 , **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site No.42.	16-04-2021 ₹ 3,45,245 (Rupees Three Lakh Fourty Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty Five Only.)	12-10-2021
7	(Appl No.V0138456) KR Puram Branch Rajappa C (Borrower) Ramamani R (Co-Borrower)	Site No 3, Khatha No 422/2760/3, Sy No, 90/2, Anekal Village, Anekal Taluk, Anekal Cmc, Bangalore District, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562106.Bounded on : **East by :** Site No.16, **West by :** Ramakka Badavane, **North by :** Site No.4 and **South by :** Road.	11-06-2021 ₹ 20,64,069 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Sixty Nine Only.)	12-10-2021
8	(Appl No.V0141564) Yelahanka Branch Suresha H (Borrower) Rathnamma S (Co-Borrower)	Site No.451, Machohalli Village, Old Sy No.85, Khatha No.121, Dasanpura Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560091. Bounded on : **East by :** Property of Sri. Kumar, **West by :** Road, **North by :** 5 Feet Passage left for movement in same number and Site No.201 and **South by :** Site No.203	11-06-2021 ₹ 5,65,805.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Five Only.)	11-10-2021
9	(Appl No.00212798) Malleshwaram Branch Bhima Rao S (Borrower) Girish Bai (1st Co-Borrower) Prashanth B (2nd Co-Borrower) Harish B (3rd Co-Borrower)	Municipal No. 2 (old No. 3), Mutyalamma B Street Civil Area, Division No. 76 , Bengaluru, Karnataka-560051. Bounded on : **East by :** Property of Sri. Ganesh Rao, **West by :** Lane, **North by :** Lane and **South by :** Property of Zehra Begum	12-07-2021 ₹ 8,87,273.00 (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Three Only.)	12-10-2021
10	(Appl No.V0137877) Nelamangala Branch Gurumurthy S (Borrower) Rukkamma N (Co-Borrower)	Site No-103, Khatha No-24, Priyanka Nagar, Seegehalli, K R Puram Hobli , K R Puram, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560049. Bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No.102, **South by :** Road.	12-07-2021 ₹ 11,73,765.00 Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five Only.	12-10-2021
11	(Appl No.00307661) Yelahanka Branch Neelakantaraju N (Borrower) Radhamma (Co-Borrower)	No 30, Siddanahosahazzi Grama Asst No9 2 Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562123.Bounded on : **East by :** Site No.27, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.31 ,**South by :** Southern Portion of Site No.30.	12-07-2021 ₹ 7,99,065.00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Sixty Five Only.)	11-10-2021
12	(Appl No.00187310) KR Puram Branch Pushpa R (Borrower) Anthonyammal G (Co-Borrower)	Site No.10, Khatha No.29/3/52, Property, No.53, Devasandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560036. Bounded on : **East by :** Site No.1,**West by :** Road, **North by :** Private Property **South by** : Site No.9	15-04-2021 ₹ 21,59,930.00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Only.)	11-10-2021
13	(Appl No.00286717) Kengeri Branch Prabhakara B (Borrower) Akshatha S V (Co-Borrower)	Site No 62, Sy No 176, Ward No 40, Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560073. Bounded on : **East by :** Site No.60 and 61, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No.58, **South by :** Road.	12-07-2021 ₹ 20,14,270.00 Rupees Twenty Lakh Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Only..	12-10-2021
14	(Appl No.V0143728) Kengeri Branch Late Prema S (Borrower) Represented through the Legal Heir) Gangarudraiah H (Co-Borrower)	Site No.1/1,Khatha No.23/a, Ass No. 38/2, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560060. Bounded on : **East by :** Property of Sri.Annayya Swamy, **West by :** 25 Feet Road, **North by :** Remaining property of same Sy No.38/2, **South by :** Property No.1 of Sri.Makra.	14-07-2021 ₹ 14,42,612.00 (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Twelve Only.)	12-10-2021

Place : Bangalore
Date : 17.10.2021

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READY FOR LAST BLAST

Kohli says team went about creating a cricket culture with passion; aims for T20 WC

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

CLAD in the India blue, Virat Kohli looked at peace with himself. Eight days before the World Cup opener against Pakistan in what could possibly be an era-defining tournament for the India skipper, he was in chatty form at the ICC captains' media day. The 32-year-old, who will become one of the very few to have skippered a side in all the available ICC events (both World Cups, Champions Trophy as well as World Test Championship), touched upon India's goals, the return of MS Dhoni to the dressing room, the background noise with respect to coaching changes and R Ashwin's recall among other things. *Excerpts:*

On the changing of coaches and goal of winning World Cup with Ravi Shastri
Don't know what's happening on that front to be honest. Our ultimate goal, like any other side, is to win the World Cup. But what we have been able to create over the last five years goes beyond just titles and tournaments. We have gone about it (creating the culture) with a passion and honesty. Yeah, winning the World Cup will be a wonderful achievement and will be giving it our all.

On the presence of Dhoni
He has got massive experience. He is quite excited to be back in this environment. He has always been a mentor for all of us when we were starting our careers. His eye for details and advice will help improve the game by one or two per cent. The younger guys who are here will benefit (from having him). We are absolutely delighted to have him. His presence will be a morale booster and increase the confidence that we already have.

On the return of R Ashwin
He is bowling with a lot of courage while bowling in white ball cricket. He bowls difficult overs to the power hitters and is not shy to put the ball in the right areas. He has been rewarded for reviving his white ball bowling. Both (Ravindra) Jadeja and he have been performing well for us and it's good to see finger spinners back (there was a time when India heavily backed the wrist-spin duo of Kuldeep Yadav and Yuzvendra Chahal).

On Chahal's exclusion
It was a challenging call. We decided to back Rahul Chahar as he is someone who bowls with pace. The wickets in the UAE we think will become slower so it's good to have someone who bowls with that extra pace and attack the stumps. He bowls in areas that get wickets. That's what tipped the scales in Rahul's favour. Not taking anything away from Chahal.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

THE OUTSIDERS

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP 2021

With the initial stages of the World Cup beginning on Sunday, a look at the eight teams, recent form, contenders to make the Super 12s and key players.

GROUP A

IRELAND

One of the most solid among the eight nations. Have a catalogue of hitters in their arsenal and will not be a surprise to see them in the Group 12 stage. Been involved in a series of matches, warm-ups as well as internationals, in the last few months.

PAUL STIRLING
With more than 225 T20 games, one of the most experienced players going around. Is a dasher and is crucial if they are to advance.

NAMIBIA

Beat Scotland and PNG in back-to-back T20I games last week. Their first time at a World Cup since 2003 and will be determined to show what they are about. Possess a few familiar names like David Wiese, a former South African all-rounder.

JJ SMIT
A bowling all-rounder with an economy of 6.30 combined with a batting strike rate of 155.79. Is in good form heading into the tournament.

NETHERLANDS

Won the qualifier to be here. Have been in the Gulf for a few weeks so already acclimatised to the conditions. A lot depends on Ryan ten Doeschate and Roelof van der Merwe, two veterans who have kept the Dutch flag flying in recent times.

PAUL VAN MEEKEREN
Pace at any level is discomforting and the left-armer has oodles of that. Probably one of the key bowlers to keep an eye on.

SRI LANKA

The clear favourite to progress as top dogs from the group. Won all of their games in the middle east in the run-up with minimum fuss. Inexperienced side but if the pitches favour spin, will likely progress as group leaders. That is a minimum requirement for a side that's very clearly in transition. Also keep an eye on Avishka Fernando.

WANINDU HASARANGA
One of the few from the Island to have played in the IPL this time out. Is one of the most foremost spinners in this format. If he finds his rhythm, he can lead their tweakers to wins.

GROUP B

BANGLADESH

MUSHFIQUR RAHIM
Seasoned Rahim is a cog in their run-making wheel, something that they have lacked. Has different gears to move to.

Spun a web around New Zealand in rank turners at home but has suffered in the two build-up games against Ireland and Sri Lanka. Presence of Shakib Al Hasan will benefit but a lot depends on the nature of the surfaces that will be at play.

OMAN

BILAL KHAN
Could have played for Pakistan. The left-armer is another with decent pace. Won't be a surprise if he puts on a show during the event.

Back-to-back World Cups a positive. Have been involved in good results — beat PNG, Namibia and USA in the last month — recently. First match against PNG a big chance to lay down a strong marker for bigger things. They will hope to exploit the home advantage.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

CHRIS AMINI
An all-rounder in the truest of senses, he is partly responsible for PNG's standards as a well-renowned fielding unit.

Well documented story. Didn't play for close to two years before practice games earlier this month. Three players lost parents to Covid last week. Could be the beginning of a long and fruitful journey considering passion for the sport back home.

SCOTLAND

GEORGE MUNSEY
One of the best openers whose hedonistic approach to batsmanship is a joy to behold. Is in form with three 50s in the last five games in the run up to the event.

Come on the back of highly impressive results and will be determined to put up a better showing than the one they had in 2016. A modern T20 outfit that likes to go after the bowling. Could well make the cut to the Super 12 stage if they play to their potential. Were ranked the best associate team in this format not too long ago.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Karnataka out of U-19 women's one day trophy

BENGALURU: Karntaka have been knocked out of the BCCI U19 women's one day trophy after their 30-run loss to Madhya Pradesh in the semifinals in Jaipur. Pooja Kumari M took three wickets to restrict Madhya Pradesh to 155/7 but Karnataka players failed with the bat as they were all out for 125 runs.

Likitha, Nisha to lead state women teams

BENGALURU: Likitha SP and Nisha PC will lead Karnataka state junior and senior hockey teams respectively in the junior and senior women national championship. The junior meet will be held in Jharkhand from October 20-30 while the senior meet will be played at Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh from October 21-31.

Analytics can't replace experience: Fleming

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

IN 2008 at Nagpur, Sourav Ganguly played his last Test against Australia under MS Dhoni. The hosts had won convincingly. After the match while addressing the media for the last time Ganguly was asked to comment on Dhoni's captaincy.

"Dhoni's captaincy is just like mine. He does not believe in the drawing board and leads by instinct. India is in safe hands," Ganguly had said.

True to the BCCI president's words Dhoni's success as a captain across all formats has been his ability to read the situation well, lead by instinct and gut feeling. This formula has also been the reason behind the success of Chennai Super Kings over the years. On Friday at Dubai, Chennai defeated Kolkata Knight Riders to secure its fourth IPL title. Former New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming, who has been with the CSK both as a player and as a coach, stressed the same point that Ganguly had once mentioned about Dhoni. "There was criticism about the age of our squad but it's rewarding to finish the four-year cycle with the trophy. We have had a number of finals, but crossing the line is what you want to conquer. There has been a bit of criticism about the age of players in our side, but the players have stepped up. We value youth, but experience is vital. We don't go too deep into the numbers, analytics but are a team more on instincts. Yes we are a bit old school in that sense but it works for us in this group," said Fleming.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Liverpool win, United go down

AFP @ Watford

MANCHESTER United succumbed to a first away league defeat for 30 games by losing 4-2 at Leicester as Liverpool thrashed Watford 5-0 in the Premier League on Saturday. Manchester City posted a 2-0 win over Burnley. But the focus will fall on United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer after his side failed to win for the third consecutive Premier League game. United led at the King Power thanks to Mason Greenwood's strike, but were pegged back by Youri Tielemans' dinked finish beyond David de Gea. A flurry of four goals in the final 12 minutes then condemned Solskjaer's men to a first defeat on the road since January 2020.

Results: Aston Villa 2-3 Wolves; Leicester 4-2 Manchester United; Manchester City 2-0 Burnley; Norwich 0-0 Brighton; Southampton 1-0 Leeds; Watford 0-5 Liverpool. Brentford 0-1 Chelsea.

EXPRESS READ

Sharma, Bhullar miss cut in Spain

VALDERRAMA (SPAIN): Indian golfers Shubhankar Sharma and Gaganjeet Bhullar failed to live upto their own expectations, making an early exit from the Estrella Damm NA Andaluc'a Masters after missing the halfway cut in the European Tour event.

Pedri signs new deal with Barcelona

BARCELONA: Barcelona midfielder Pedri Gonzalez signed a new contract through 2026, with the club hoping the teenager can help the club recover after the departure of Lionel Messi. Pedri has been one of the few bright spots for Barca over the past year.

Chhetri & Co beat Nepal to clinch SAFF Cup

MALE: India got the better of Nepal 3-0 in Male (Maldives) on Saturday to clinch the SAFF Championship for the eighth time. After a goalless opening 45 minutes, Indian skipper Sunil Chhetri broke the deadlock in the 49th minute.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE, HASTHAMPATTY, SALEM - 636 007
PHONE: 0427-2313164, FAX: 0427-2313656, E-mail: tnsericulture@gmail.com
e-TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 2/2021 - 2022, Dated: 12.10.2021

Online electronic bids are invited from eligible manufacturers or authorised dealers as the case may be for supply of the following items.

DETAILS OF THE ITEMS

Sl. No	Name of Items	Required quantity (Approx)	E.M.D (Rs.)
1	Power Tiller	1200 Nos	4,20,000
2	Electrical Compressor Power Sprayer	1014 Nos	91,260
3	Shoot Harvest Pruner	1000 Nos	85,000
4	Plastic Rearing Trays	4900 Nos	26,950

Tender documents with terms and conditions can be downloaded from the website **https://www.tntenders.gov.in** at free of cost till **14.00 hours on 17.11.2021** The last date & time for the submission of electronic bid on **17.11.2021** till **14.00 hours** and the technical bid will be opened on the same day at **15.00 Hours** electronically in this Office by the Tender Scrutiny Committee.

Joint Director of Sericulture
Tender Inviting Authority

DIPR/2923/Tender/2021

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APPENDIX IV {Rule 8(1)}
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank, Prashanthnagar Branch under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 23-06-2021 calling upon the borrower **1) Ms Asha S**, W/o Late Umesh B R, 9/1, 12th Main, Kempamma Layout, Badawane Kaveri Nagar, Laggeri, Bangalore 96. **2) Sri Mohan Kumar** R, No V 18, Radhakrishna Nilaya, 6th Main, 20th Cross, K P Agrahara, Bruhadeeshwara Nagara, BANGALORE 560023 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.14,63,013/- (Rupees fourteen lakhs sixty three thousands and thirteen only)** together with interest thereon from **23.06.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The amount due as on **07.10.2021** is **Rs.13,60,030/-** with further interest ,costs, other charges and expenses thereon. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on this **08th day of October of the year 2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank, **Prashanthnagar Branch** for an amount of **Rs.13,60,030/-** as on 07.10.2021 with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI ACT and the Rules framed thereunder which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.159, bearing Khatha No 12/143, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore Measuring East to West 45 ft and North to South 16 ft totally 720 sq.ft and on this site 2 sq.ft A.C Shed has been constructed.And bounded on:East by:Road;West by:M.E.C.H.B. Society's Property;Norty by:Remaining portion of 12/43;South by:Property No.13.

Date : 08.10.2021, Place : Bangalore
Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), J C Road BENGALURU
PROPERTY FO R SALE

The following properties will be sold through e-auction on mstc e-auction portal on "As is where is", "As is What is" and "whatever there is" basis on 25.10.2021

Borrower's name: M/s Vinayaka Agro Industries
Reserve Price:Rs.10.80 crores
Title Deed Holders : Sri. T R Supreeth and Smt. T R Kalpana
Property 1: Converted Industrial land measuring 0.37guntas in Sy No. 51/1
Property 2: Converted Industrial land measuring 1 acre 16 guntas plus 2 guntas 'Ä' Kharab in Sy No.52/1, and 2 acres 20 guntas in Sy.No.52/2, totally measuring 3 acres 38 guntas
Property 3: Converted Industrial land bearing Sy. No. 49/1 measuring 1 acre 7 guntas
Property 4: Converted Industrial land bearing Sy. No. 49/2 measuring 4 acres 6 guntas
All 4 properties situated at Goravanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.**
Interested please Contact: SBI, SARB, Bengaluru, Chief Manager 9449842910 or Jagadish 9902401486

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING,
NO.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, OPP. CASH PHARMACY,
NEAR BISHOP COTTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL,
BENGALURU-560 025
O.A.958/2019

Between
YES BANK LTD., APPLICANT
AND
PRINT CLUB 86 OTHERS DEFENDANTS
NOTICE ISSUED DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS REOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993
BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICAITON
To,1.PRINT CLUB,REPRESENTED BY ITS PARTNER MR. MOHAN RAO R,NO.230/235, IST FLOOR, SHOP NO.2 SRINATH BUILDING, SULTANPET CIRCLE, BANGALORE-560 053
2.MR.MOHAN RAO R,S/O.SRI.NARAYANA RAO RAJA,AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS, NO.211, RADIANT KAREL APARTMENT, MYSORE ROAD, METRO STATION, PANTHURAPALYA, BANGALORE-560 039
3. MR. SANDANARAJ SABASTEEN,S/ O . MR.KOLANDASWAMY,AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS,NO.189, 3RD FLOOR, FLAT NO.303, 7TH CROSS, HOSAHALLI MAIN ROAD, KEMPAPURA AGRAHARA, VIJAYANAGARA, PIPELINE ROAD, BANGALORE-560 040
WHEREAS:the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs.79,07,038/-(Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand and Thirty Eight Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through
an Advocate ordly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on15/11/21 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this the **4th day of Feb 2021.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR
DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
BANGALORE

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Reserve Price:Rs.7.69 crores
Title Deed Holders : Sri. T R Supreeth and Smt. T R Kalpana
Property 1: Industrialplot No. 5A,5B,5E2 and 5 F1 of Bangarpet Industrial Area admeasuring East by: 170.56 feet, West by: 170.56 feet, North by: 252.56 feet, South by: 252.56 feet totally measuring 43,076 and half sq. feet.
Property 2: Industrial plot bearing Plot No.5A,5B,5E2 and 5 F1 of Bangarpet Industrial Area admeasuring East by; 212.76 feet, West by 221.44 feet, North by: 219.76 feet, South by: 220.00 feet totally measuring 47,736 sq. feet.
Both properties carved out of Survey No.124 and 125, of Dasarhosahalli Village, Robertson Pet Hobli, Bangarpet Tq, Kolar District totally measuring 90,812 and half sq. feet. along with an AC sheet Industrial shed, Godown, RCC roofed office building comprising ground and first floor, staff quarters with all electrical installations along with 125 KV power, Compressor, Motor bearing 20 HP power, with all structures thereon with water facilities.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.**
Interested Contact: SBI, SARB, Bengaluru: Chief Manager 9449842910 or Jagadish 9902401486

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Office of The Executive Engineer, No.1, CNNL Division, Nagavalli

Short term e–Procurement Notification : 06/2021-22, Dated:05.10.2021

On behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Mysore, Item rate tenders are invited with KW-1, KW-2 & KW-3 Standard Bid Documents, Karnataka transparency in public procurements act 1999 and rules 2000 and as per latest amendments from Contractors of KPWD/CPWD /ID/ any other Govt. organization and enrolled their name in CNNL as Class –1B, II and III above for Tender works amounting Rs.2.66 Lakhs to 59.77 lakhs below mentioned indent 42 Numbers which includes construction of Asphalt, CC Roads and RCC side drains in SC/ST colonies of Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk by Competitive Bidding through e-procurement portal.
Indent Numbers
1) KW-1(A)Class III above :-(a)Unreserved Works-(1)35933 (2)35938, (3)35943, (4)35948, (5)35949, (6)35958, (7)35959, (8)35960, (9)35969, (10)35986, (b)Reserved Works- Schedule Caste Bidders:-(1)35983, (2)35987, Schedule Tribe Bidders : (1)35951, (2)35974 (B) Class II above:-(a) Unreserved Works (1)35924, (2) 35926, (3), 35928 (4)35946, (5)35950, (6) 35952, (7)35956 (8)35957 (9)35964, (10) 35970, (11), 35971 (12)35972 (13)35973, (14) 35985, (b)Reserved Works :- Schedule Caste Bidders :- (1)35984, (2)35961, Schedule Tribe Bidders, (1)35931 2) KW-2 (A) Class II above:-a)Unreserved Works:(1)35901, (2)35902, (3)35903, (4)35909 (b)Reserved Works) - Schedule Caste Bidders : (1)35907 (B) Class IB above (a)Unreserved Works:- (1)35899, (2)35905, (b)Reserved Works :- Schedule Caste Bidders :- (1)35898, (2)35906 3)KW-3-Class IB above - Unreserved Works:-(1) 35904 (2) 35908
Last date for submission tenders through e-procurement after **18.10.2021** to **30.10.2021** up to 04.00 PM. Last date and time for Tender query **25.10.2021**, up to 04:00 PM ,Date and time for Technical bid opening:**02.11.2021,** after 04:30 PM. Financial bid opening (KW3): After approval of Technical bid.Tender Amount, EMD, Eligibilty of Contractors, Work details, Stipulated period, Conditions and other information can be had from https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
No.1, CNNL, Division, Nagavalli.
DIPR/TUM/345/MCA/2021-22

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC) - I,Basavangudi
No. 13/1, Kanaka's Pride, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri Rama Krishna Math, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560 004, Tel: 080 -2594 3145/3668
Fax: 080 - 25943367, Email: mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

No. GWR/10411/HL/248 **A/c No.30444165147**

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **01.01.2020,** calling upon the Borrowers/Mortgagors, **(1) Mr. Irshad S.,** S/o. Mr. Shafi Ur Rehman S., **(2) Mr. Mohammed Naushad S.,** S/o. Mr. Shafi Ur Rehman S., **Both (1) & (2) are residing at:** No.3/1, 1st Floor, Durgamma Temple Street, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru – 560 002. **Also at: (1) Mr. Irshad S.,** S/o. Mr. Shafi Ur Rehman S., M/s. C.S.R. Kumkum Stores, No. B-273, Flower Market, SKR Market, Bengaluru – 560 002. **(2) Mr. Mohammed Naushad S.,** S/o. Mr. Shafi Ur Rehman S., M/s. S.M.N. Kumkum Stroes, No. B-288, Flower Market, SKR Market, Bengaluru – 560 002, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.42,87,529/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Nine Only) as on **31.12.2019** + interest from **01.01.2020**+ incidental expenseswithin 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrowers/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount in full as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the immovable property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **13.10.2021**
The borrowers/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned immovable property and any dealings with the said immovable property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.42,46,108/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Forty Six Thousand One Hundred Eight Only) as on **11.10.2021** and interest from **12.10.2021** + expenses thereon.
The borrowers/mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.3, situated at Durgamma Temple Street, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike PID No.48-99-3, measuring East to West: (24+27)/2 feet (Northern Side 27 feet and Southern Side 24 feet) and North to South: 72 feet, in all measuring 1836 Sq. Feet along with building constructed on the Schedule Property with plinth area of 24 squares (GF 12 Squares and FF 12 Squares) with RCC Roofing, Rex Oxide Flooring, Walls built with brick in cement mortar, Jungle Wood used for doors and windows, with all civic amenities provided and standing in the joint names of (1) Mr. Irshad S., S/o. Sri. Shafi Ur Rehman S. and (2) Mr. Mohammed Naushad S., S/o. Mr. Shafi Ur Rehman S., Vide Sale Deed dated 13.08.2008 and registered as document No.CMP-1-01051/2008-09 and CD No.CMPD3 dated 13.08.2008 at SRO, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru and bounded on the: East by: Property bearing No.4, West by: Property bearing No.2/1, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 13.10.2021
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

TOWN PANCHAYAT, TEKKALAKOTE
ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ (ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ)
08396 248228 ಇ–mail: chiefofficertp@yahoo.in
website: www.tekkalakotetown.mrc.gov.in

No:TPT/WORK/K.K.R.D.B/2021-22 Dated:13.10.2021

:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

Sl. No	Scheme Year	Indent No	Amount put to tender
1	2021-22 K.K.R.D.B	120796	60.00

Period of Construction	
Last date for Submission of Tender Document	13.10.2021 to 27.10.2021 up to 5.30 PM
Date of opening of tenders (technical bids)	29.10.2021 @ 11.00 AM
Date of opening of tenders (financial bids)	02.11.2021 @ 11.00 AM

Sd/- Junior Engineer, Town Panchayat, Tekkalakote
Sd/- Chief Officer, Town Panchayat, Tekkalakote
Sd/- President, Town Panchayat, Tekkalakote

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE (PAPER NOTIFICATION)

TSSPDCL intends to float tenders for procurement of (a) 11 KV 3 Core 300 Sq. mm XLPE UG Cable (b) 3CX70+16+50 Sqmm XLPE AB Cable (c) 11 KV 24V LV VCB with CTs & CR Panel (d) 11KV CTPT Set 10/5 class 0.2S accuracy (e) 11KV CTPT Set 20/5 class 0.2S accuracy (f) 11 KV CTPT Set 40/5 class 0.2S accuracy (g) 11 KV CTPT Set 60/5 class 0.2S accuracy and (h) 11 KV 24V Feeder VCB with CTs & CR Panel on e-procurement platform. For further details of each item above, please visit **www.tssouthernpower.com, www.tender.telangana.gov.in** and **www.auction.telangana.gov.in.** Phone: 040-23431319, 1035, 1033, 1026, 1360.

Sd/- **(U.BALA SWAMY) CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&MM).**
DIPR R.O. No.16942-PP/CL/Advt/1/2021-22, Dt: 14/10/2021

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BE KIND WHENEVER POSSIBLE. IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE › DALAI LAMA

The second 4.5 magnitude earthquake in two days rattled the Spanish island of La Palma on Friday, officials said, as scientists described a gushing river of molten rock from an erupting volcano as "a true lava tsunami."

The two quakes were the strongest to hit La Palma, part of the Canary Islands off northwest Africa, since the volcano erupted on September 19, Spain's National Geographical Institute said, adding assessments were on

Ransomware bled US cos of $600 mn in first half of 2021

Experts say the conservative figures are 42% higher than last year's payment made by firms

TECH

WASHINGTON: New data out on Friday showed $590 million in ransomware-related payments were reported to US authorities in the first half of 2021, setting a pace to beat totals for the whole previous decade as cyber-extortion booms.

The figure is 42% higher than the amount divulged by financial institutions for all of 2020, the US Treasury report said, and there are strong indicators the true cost could be in the billions. "If current trends continue, (reports) filed in 2021 are projected to have a higher ransomware-related transaction value than... filed in the previous 10 years combined," said Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

The heists involve breaking into a company or institution's network to encrypt its data, then demanding a ransom, typically paid via cryptocurrency in exchange for the digital key to unlock it.

Washington has sought to crack down on a sharp rise in attacks, including issuing its first sanctions against an online exchange where illicit operators have allegedly swapped cryptocurrency for cash.

Recent assaults on a major US oil pipeline, a meatpacking company and the Microsoft Exchange email system drew attention to the vulnerability of US infrastructure to digital pirates who are extorting staggering sums.

Treasury said investigators found over 150 online wallets for cyptocurrency and by analyzing them uncovered roughly $5.2 billion in transactions potentially tied to ransomware payments.

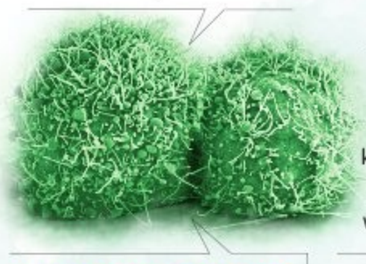
Companies and institutions face intense pressure to pay up in order to get their data unlocked, but also to keep the attack from potentially angry clients and authorities who issue stern warnings not to give cash to criminals.

The report, based on the suspicious activity alerts that financial firms have to file, noted it was unclear if the jump represented increased awareness of the cybercrime. "This trend potentially reflects the increasing overall prevalence of ransomware-related incidents as well as improved detection and reporting," Treasury said. The victims of the attacks were not identified in the report, which noted some of the apparent ransoms were paid before January 2021.

The new data on the scale of payments related to hacks came after more than two dozen nations resolved to collectively fight ransomware during a Washington-led summit.

The United States gathered the countries — with the notable exception of Russia — to unify and boost efforts to fight a cybercrime that is transnational, on the rise and potentially devastating.

Scanning electron micrograph of a HeLa cell



Scanning electron micrograph of just-divided HeLa cells

EXFILE • MEDICINE

HOW A BLACK AMERICAN WOMAN HELPED US ALL LIVE

When Lawrence Lacks (87) on October 13 last received the WHO Director General's Award from incumbent Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus on behalf of his mother, Dr Tedros rightly said it was a step toward correcting a historical wrong. Were it not for Lawrence's mother Henrietta who died 69 years ago, the medical advancements we take for granted would never have come to be. But the biggest contributor to our wellbeing remains in the shadows. Let's explore

WHO WAS HENRIETTA?

Born in **1920,** Henrietta Lacks grew up in racially discriminative US

In 1951, she went to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore to seek treatment for a knot in her stomach

She was diagnosed with cervical cancer

SHE DIED IN OCTOBER 1951

IMPROPER CARE

It later emerged that the doctors at Johns Hopkins had misdiagnosed her cancer

WHAT'S IMMORTAL?

- Gey observed HeLa were unusual in that they reproduced at a very high rate and could be kept alive long enough to allow in-depth examination
- Until then, cells cultured for laboratory studies survived for only a few days at most, which was not enough to perform tests
- HeLa were the first to be observed with the capacity to dividemultiple times without dying, which is why they became known as immortal

50,000,000

Tonnes of HeLa cells have been distributed around the world

75,000

Studies conducted on HeLa cells

1953

HeLa cells become the first human cells to be successfully cloned in 1953 by Theodore Puck and Philip IMarcus

HOW DID IT HELP?

1955

HeLa cells were used by Jonas Salk to test the first polio vaccine. They have been used in testing how parvovirus infects humans, dogs, and cats

- Used in research to develop treatments for tumor cells resistant to radiation
- Used in the development of HPV vaccines
- Instrumental in HIV, Zika, cancers, and mumps research to develop new vaccines.
- Zika cannot multiply in HeLa cells. Harald zur Hausen wins Nobel Prize for linking HPV with cervical cancer using HeLa.
- Led to the discovery of 23 pair of chromosomes

HeLa has been described as an example of the contemporary creation of a new species due to their ability to replicate indefinitely, and their non-human number of chromosomes

WHAT NEXT FOR HENRIETTA ESTATE

The estate of Henrietta Lacks has filed a lawsuit against Thermo Fisher Scientific, which sells a commercial line of HeLa tissue, accusing the corporation of profiting from Lacks' stolencells

WHY ARE HER CELLS IMPORTANT?

Her biopsy – sample of cancer cells – was given to researcher **George Otto Gey** without her 'knowledge or consent'. Gey found her cells were immortal

Her cells were placed into culture, where they grew robustly, doubling every 20–24 hours unlike previous specimens that died out. Hers was the first human cell line to prove successful in vitro

The culture was named after the first two letters of the Henrietta Lacks' **first and last names: HeLa**

WHY IS IT UNETHICAL?

While pharma giants made trillions from the cells of a woman denied treatment at hospitals that discriminated on racial lines, her family was denied any financial benefit from the research and development of drugs and vaccines made possible by using HeLa.

Neither Henrietta Lacks nor her family gave permission to harvest her cells

The cells were used in medical research and for commercial purposes. In the 1980s, family medical records were published without family consent

Hers was a case where a patient was denied their natural right of giving informed consent with regard to their body

IN POPULAR CULTURE

- A similar issue was brought up in the Supreme Court of California case of Moore v. Regents of the University of California in 1990. The court ruled that a person's discarded tissue and cells are not their property and can be commercialised
- Lacks's case influenced the establishment of the Common Rule in 1981. The Common Rule enforces informed consent by ensuring doctors inform patients if they plan to use any details of the patient's case in research and give them the choice of disclosing the details or not

LONG OVERDUE RECOGNITION

- In honouring Henrietta Lacks, WHO acknowledges the importance of reckoning with past scientific injustices, and advancing racial equity in health and science," said Dr Tedros, adding: "It's also an opportunity to recognize women, particularly women of colour, who have made incredible but often unseen contributions."
- The award was received in Geneva by Lawrence Lacks, Henrietta's 87-year-old son. He is one of the last living relatives who personally knew her

Lawrence Lacks (C) receiving the award in Geneva

Lava powers Bitcoin mine in El Salvador

TECH

EL SALVADOR: At a geothermal power plant near El Salvador's Tecapa volcano, 300 computers whir inside a trailer as they make complex mathematical calculations day and night verifying transactions for the cryptocurrency bitcoin.

President Nayib Bukele, who made bitcoin legal tender in September, and promises of cheap, renewable energy for so-called bitcoin "mining" said El Salvador's geothermal resources — generating electricity from high-pressure steam produced by the volcano's subterranean heat — could be a solution. What's happening at Tecapa is a pilot project.

"We don't spend resources that contaminate the environment, we don't depend on oil, we don't depend on natural gas, on any resource that isn't renewable," Daniel Álvarez, president of the Rio Lempa Hydroelectric Executive Commission, which oversees the plant, said during a tour Friday.

Lucy's journey to unravel space secrets starts

SPACE

CAPE CANAVERAL: A NASA spacecraft named Lucy rocketed into the sky on Saturday morning on a 12-year quest to explore eight asteroids. Seven of the mysterious space rocks are among swarms of asteroids sharing Jupiter's orbit, thought to be the pristine leftovers of planetary formation.

An Atlas V rocket blasted off before dawn, sending Lucy on a roundabout journey spanning nearly 4 billion miles.

Lucy is named after the 3.2 million-year-old skeletal remains of a human ancestor found in Ethiopia nearly a half-century ago.

That discovery got its name from the 1967 Beatles song "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds," prompting NASA to send the spacecraft soaring with band members' lyrics and other luminaries' words of wisdom imprinted on a plaque.

HEART MEAL-TING

Food being prepared for a communal meal at Sibreh in Indonesia during the World Food Day | AFP

Chinese space exploration gets a boost

SPACE

BEIJING: Three astronauts successfully docked with China's new space station on Saturday on what is set to be Beijing's longest crewed mission to date and the latest landmark in its drive to become a major space power.

The three blasted off shortly after midnight from the Jiuquan launch centre in northwestern China's Gobi desert, the China Manned Space Agency said, with the team expected to spend six months at the Tiangong space station. The agency declared the launch a success and said the crew "were in good shape". The Shenzhou-13 vessel carrying the three completed its docking with the radial port of the space station less than seven hours after the launch.

The mission, which is expected to last twice as long as a previous 90-day visit, will involve setting up equipment for future construction on the Tiangong station. The crew include pilot Wang Yaping who is the first woman to visit the space station after becoming China's second woman in space.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Kiwis show wizard the door

CULTURE

New Zealand is losing its official wizard. Nearly 40 years after the city of Christchurch begged their wizard to stay, the council has told the charismatic sorcerer he has to go. The 88-year-old wizard, also known as Ian Brackenbury Channell, has been a popular tourist attraction for more than three decades, addressing crowds in the city centre, with his flowing beard, straggly hair and wearing a long, black robe and pointy hat. He has been in demand casting spells to influence the outcome of events such as crucial rugby matches and being transported to Australia to perform a rain dance. "It is a difficult decision," the Christchurch City Council said. "The council is grateful for the valuable contribution The Wizard made to our cultural life," it said.

Study finds O_2 alternative

MEDICINE

Tadpoles without the ability to breathe were kept alive in a new breakthrough experiment that could potentially save lives of stroke patients when oxygen to their brain is cut off. Biologists at Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich injected algae into the tadpole's heart, which provided oxygen for the tailed amphibian larva to rescue neurons in its oxygen-deprived brain. With each heartbeat, the algae moved through the blood vessels to the brain, turning the translucent tadpole bright green. Scientists then shined light on the tadpoles, prompting the algae to pump out oxygen to nearby cells, similar to the process of photosynthesis. The algae produced so much oxygen that they could bring the nerve cells back to life.

RING OF FAME

Ace pugilist helping teens transform from bandits into boxers

SPORTS

NIAMEY, NIGER: From the ringside, Niger's ex-heavyweight boxing champion Abdoul Aziz Ousseini, aka "Aziz", gives guidance to his young trainees at the boxing club in the capital Niamey.

Some 10 youths drawn from the city streets pull on their gloves and warm up. Close by, other amateur pugilists hammer a huge suspended tyre. Almost 50 years old and weighing in at more than 100 kilos (220 pounds), the ten times heavyweight champion of Niger has turned to coaching future talent and giving purpose to disadvantaged youngsters.

The man who "discovered" boxing in 1998, when it was embryonic in the poor Sahel country, took US superstar Mike Tyson for his role model and today coaches youngsters on a voluntary basis. "These are children who are neglected and who were using drugs from left to right, so on Saturdays and Sundays, I sacrifice my time for them," says Aziz, who wears a tracksuit in the national colours. "The coach teaches us boxing (...) It is better to learn to box than to take up banditry in the street. Later we will teach others," smiles Moussa Issa, a committed trainee.

"A champion will emerge from the group," Aziz predicts with conviction.

In 2012, he already piloted a

Abdoul Aziz Ousseini (in green)

government programme supported by the United States and Spain, which benefitted about 40 such young people from two working-class neighbourhoods of Niamey. While the former champion can count on a few local sponsors, he also provides private boxing lessons for Western expatriates to support his activities.

"Instead of giving me money, I sometimes ask them to bring me high-quality boxing equipment from their vacations in Europe," says Aziz, who works in a United Nations agency in Niamey. The first professional boxer to hail from Niger, where traditional wrestling is the main combat sport, Aziz has known a degree of international success. Under the leadership of Jean-Marc Perono, former coach of two world champions, the French Hacine Cherifi and Fabrice Tiozzo, he won a record of five victories in five fights.

"Aziz's success has breathed new life into boxing, which was struggling to shine," comments a connoisseur of the sport in Niger. Retired since 2019 "because of the weight of age" and "lack of supervision" after the death of his mentor, Aziz today devotes his energy to the emergence of "young talents".

Beyond his investment on behalf of street kids, he also coaches six aspiring professionals who dream of making boxing a career. Success has already come. Moussa Sahabi, 22, has lifted three West African championship titles in the super flyweight (50-52 kg) and super bantamweight (53-55 kg) categories from the Heritage Boxing Entertainment organisation, which aims to reach all nations in Africa and beyond.

195 nations take biodiversity vow

ECOLOGY

Delegates from 195 countries pledged to set "ambitious" goals to halt the loss of biodiversity and destruction of ecosystems as the first phase of a key UN summit ended on Friday. The COP15 gathering in south China's Kunming saw the adoption of a declaration to recognise the importance of biodiversity in human health, strengthen species protection laws and improve the sharing of genetic resources. It will be followed by discussions next January in Geneva, culminating in the second summit in April in Kunming, to hammer out conservation targets for the next decade. The pledge comes as China attempts a more prominent role on biodiversity conservation.